

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 2ND CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

4 SUBSTITUTE

5 FOR ENGROSSED

6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3261

By: Blackwell of the House

and

Crain of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 2001,  
11 Section 5-112, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 447,  
12 O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-112),  
13 which relates to petitions and filing fees; modifying  
14 signature requirement for petition; repealing 26 O.S.  
2001, Section 5-113, as amended by Section 9, Chapter  
447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 5-113),  
which relates to the forfeiture of filing fee; and  
declaring an emergency.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-112, as  
19 amended by Section 8, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
20 Section 5-112), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 5-112. A. A declaration of candidacy must be  
22 accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by  
23 ~~five percent (5%)~~ four percent (4%) of the registered voters  
24 eligible to vote for a candidate in the first election wherein the

1 candidate's name could appear on the ballot, as reflected by the  
2 latest January 15 registration report; or by a cashier's check or  
3 certified check in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) for  
4 candidates filing with the Secretary of the State Election Board or  
5 the secretary of a county election board; provided, however, such  
6 cashier's check or certified check shall be in the amount of One  
7 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for candidates for  
8 Governor, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for candidates for United  
9 States Senator and Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) for  
10 candidates for the United States Congress, and Five Hundred Dollars  
11 (\$500.00) for candidates for Lieutenant Governor, Corporation  
12 Commission, Attorney General, State Auditor and Inspector, State  
13 Superintendent of Public Instruction, State Treasurer, Commissioner  
14 of Insurance and Commissioner of Labor.

15 B. A filing fee received by the Secretary of the State Election  
16 Board shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund  
17 created pursuant to Section 3-107 of this title. A filing fee  
18 received by a secretary of a county election board shall be  
19 deposited in the County Election Board Special Depository Account  
20 authorized by Section 3-108 of this title.

21 SECTION 2. REPEALER 26 O.S. 2001, Section 5-113, as  
22 amended by Section 9, Chapter 447, O.S.L. 2002 (26 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
23 Section 5-113), is hereby repealed.

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1       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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