

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 2103

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to officers; creating the Political  
8 Freedom Act; prohibiting public entity from making  
9 forced resignations of certain employees; providing  
for codification; providing for noncodification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Political  
16 Freedom Act".

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24.5 of Title 51, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 No public entity shall require an employee to resign their  
21 position upon the employee's filing of a declaration of candidacy to  
22 run for elected office.  
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1 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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