

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1334

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to Rules of the Ethics Commission;
8 amending Rule 15-1-3 of the Rules of the Ethics
9 Commission, which relates to statements of financial
10 interests; excepting conservation district board
11 members from requirement to file statement of
12 financial interests; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 15-1-3 of the Rules of the
15 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Ch. 62, App.), is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Rule 15-1-3. (a) The following individuals shall file a
18 statement of financial interests or a statement of no change with
19 the Commission:

20 (1) a state officer except for those excluded from the
21 definition of a public member and except for conservation district
22 board members;

23 (2) the chief administrative officer and the first assistant
24 administrative officer of a governmental entity;

1 (3) a state employee who determines state policy or who makes
2 final spending decisions for the state or any governmental entity;

3 (4) an individual who is a candidate to become an elective
4 officer; and

5 (5) a public member.

6 (b) For purposes of Chapters 15 and 20, a person who makes
7 final spending decisions shall include a person who:

8 (1) participates in the review and analysis of bid
9 specifications;

10 (2) assists in the review and analysis of bids;

11 (3) recommends for selection bidders,

12 (4) prepares or approves requisitions for purchases against
13 previously bid statewide or agency issued contracts,

14 (5) are in the claim preparation or approval process who can
15 exercise discretion and who can cause previously made purchasing
16 decisions to be reviewed before payment is made.

17 (c) A person who makes final spending decisions shall not
18 include a person who:

19 (1) performs clerical duties related to purchasing and claim
20 processing; or

21 (2) is involved in substantive purchasing duties but is
22 restricted to individual purchases of less than twenty-five hundred
23 dollars (\$2,500).

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1 (d) A full-time or adjunct faculty member of the Oklahoma State
2 System of Higher Education, who neither determines state policy nor
3 makes final spending decisions for the state or any governmental
4 entity, shall not be required to file a statement of financial
5 interests.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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