

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 SENATE BILL 555

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending
8 Section 2, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 2004 (74 O.S. Supp.
9 2010, Section 4259), which relates to political
action or party committees; clarifying language; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 320, O.S.L.
14 2004 (74 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section 4259), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 4259. A. As used in this section, "committee" means a
17 political action committee or a party committee as defined in the
18 rules of the Ethics Commission. ~~Committee~~ The term "committee"
19 shall not include a candidate committee as defined in the rules of
20 the Ethics Commission.

21 B. Any committee which accepts contributions or makes
22 expenditures in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in the
23 aggregate in this state in a calendar year shall file a statement of
24 organization with the Ethics Commission no later than five (5) days

1 after accepting such contributions or making such expenditures.

2 Each statement of organization shall be accompanied by a
3 registration fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

4 C. A new statement of organization shall be filed by a
5 committee each year the committee continues its registration. Such
6 statements shall be filed between January 1 and January 31 of each
7 year and shall be accompanied by the registration fee as set forth
8 in subsection B of this section. The registration fee shall be
9 received no later than January 31 of each year.

10 D. Any campaign contribution and expenditure reports required
11 to be filed by the rules of the Ethics Commission and which may not
12 have been filed for the previous calendar year shall be filed by the
13 committee at the same time the registration fee is paid. The
14 Commission may not renew a registration until the committee is in
15 compliance with the provisions of this section. A previously
16 registered committee shall not accept contributions or make
17 expenditures until such committee is in compliance with the
18 provisions of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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