

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1745

By: Griffin, Sparks and Ivester  
of the Senate

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and

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Russ of the House

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7 [ campaign finance and financial disclosure - acts  
8 for counties, municipalities, technology center  
9 districts and school districts - repealer -  
codification - noncodification - effective date ]

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11 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and  
12 entire bill and insert

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15 "An Act relating to campaign finance and financial  
16 disclosure; stating legislative findings; creating  
17 campaign finance and financial disclosure acts for  
18 counties, municipalities, technology center  
19 districts and school districts; providing short  
20 titles; defining terms; requiring candidates to  
21 establish campaign committee and setting forth  
22 procedures; requiring statement of organization and  
23 reports of contributions and expenditures; making  
24 certain documents public records and setting forth  
schedule for maintenance; requiring posting to  
websites; requiring certain persons to file  
statements of financial interests; providing for  
enforcement and setting forth procedures; providing  
for protests of assessments; specifying duties of  
Ethics Commission; providing for division thereof;  
authorizing Executive Director to employ or contract  
for staff; creating Political Subdivisions  
Enforcement Fund; providing for deposits thereto and  
expenditures therefrom; providing for certain  
transfers; providing for cessation of enforcement

1 under certain circumstances; repealing 51 O.S. 2011,  
2 Sections 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308,  
3 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318,  
4 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324 and 325, which relate  
5 to the Political Subdivisions Ethics Act; providing  
6 for codification; providing for noncodification; and  
7 providing an effective date.

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

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

11 A. This act shall be known as the "Local Government Campaign  
12 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act". The Local Government  
13 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be codified in  
14 those titles of the Oklahoma Statutes relating to the various levels  
15 of local government to which the act applies.

16 B. The Legislature hereby finds that:

17 1. The Oklahoma Constitution requires that all elections shall  
18 be free and equal and prohibits local and special laws for the  
19 conduct of elections;

20 2. The conduct of campaigns for county, municipal, technology  
21 center district and independent school district elections is  
22 inextricably intertwined with the elections themselves and that the  
23 conduct of such campaigns is a matter of statewide concern;

24 3. For the citizens of this state to be adequately informed  
regarding possible conflicts of interest, financial disclosure by

1 candidates, elected officials and other officials of certain county  
2 and municipal governments is necessary;

3 4. Information regarding campaigns for county, municipal,  
4 technology center district and independent school district elections  
5 and financial disclosure documents should be made available locally  
6 to be more accessible to the electorate; and

7 5. Enforcement of laws governing campaigns for elective office  
8 for counties, municipalities, technology center districts and  
9 independent school districts should be uniform statewide.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.11 of Title 19, unless there  
12 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 Sections 2 through 10 of this act shall be the provisions of the  
14 Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act  
15 applicable to counties and shall be known as the "County Campaign  
16 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.12 of Title 19, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Definitions of terms used in the County Campaign Finance and  
21 Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are  
22 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to  
23 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless  
24 otherwise provided herein.

1 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial  
2 Disclosure Act:

3 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
4 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
5 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it  
6 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;

7 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which  
8 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county  
9 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the  
10 Oklahoma Statutes; and

11 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of  
12 one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat of  
13 one or more candidates for county office but which is not required  
14 to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal Election  
15 Commission.

16 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.13 of Title 19, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 Each campaign committee shall file a notarized statement of  
20 organization with the county election board subject to the same  
21 requirements as set forth for candidate committees for state office  
22 to file statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under  
23 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
24 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited

1 to time for filing and contents, except as otherwise provided in the  
2 County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. The statement  
3 of organization shall be accompanied by a check drawn upon the  
4 campaign committee's account in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)  
5 as a nonrefundable processing fee to be deposited in the County  
6 Election Board Special Depository Account. Expenditures from such  
7 fees may be made by the secretary of the county election board for  
8 any lawful purpose.

9 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.14 of Title 19, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 Every county political committee shall file a notarized  
13 statement of organization with the county election board subject to  
14 the same requirements as set forth for political committees required  
15 to file statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under  
16 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
17 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited  
18 to time for filing and contents.

19 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.15 of Title 19, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 Every campaign committee and every county political committee  
23 shall file reports of contributions and expenditures with the county  
24 election board subject to the same requirements as set forth for

1 reports of contributions and expenditures filed with the Ethics  
2 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
3 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including  
4 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

5 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.16 of Title 19, unless there  
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Statements of organization and reports of contributions and  
9 expenditures required under the County Campaign Finance and  
10 Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The county  
11 election board shall maintain statements of organization and reports  
12 of contributions and expenditures for four (4) years after the date  
13 on which they are filed or prepared, if not posted on the county's  
14 website as provided herein, at which time the documents may be  
15 destroyed or retained at the discretion of the county election  
16 board. If the county in which the statements of organization are  
17 filed maintains an Internet website, the county election board may  
18 post on the website copies of statements of organization and reports  
19 of contributions and expenditures.

20 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.17 of Title 19, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 All candidates for county office and all elected county officers  
24 shall be required to file a notarized statement of financial

1 interests with the county election board subject to the same  
2 requirements as set forth for statements of financial interests  
3 filed with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics  
4 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the  
5 Oklahoma Constitution.

6 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.18 of Title 19, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Statements of financial interests required under the County  
10 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public  
11 records. The county election board shall maintain statements of  
12 financial interests for four (4) years after the date on which they  
13 are filed, at which time the documents may be destroyed or retained  
14 at the discretion of the county election board.

15 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 138.19 of Title 19, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall  
19 be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of  
20 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article  
21 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including but not  
22 limited to acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement  
23 agreements and any other compliance practices or requirements.  
24 Complaints may be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing

1 of statements required to be filed under the County Campaign Finance  
2 and Financial Disclosure Act later than the prescribed time for  
3 filing or failure to produce reports required to be available for  
4 public inspection and copying. Such complaints shall be in the same  
5 form as other complaints. Upon receipt of such complaints, the  
6 Ethics Commission shall investigate whether the allegation or  
7 allegations are true and, if so, shall assess a late reporting  
8 penalty of up to One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to  
9 exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing  
10 of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission determines the  
11 allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take no further  
12 action. Persons assessed a late reporting penalty may protest the  
13 assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative Procedures  
14 Act.

15 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-101 of Title 11, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Sections 11 through 20 of this act shall be the provisions of  
19 the Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act  
20 applicable to municipalities and shall be known as the "Municipal  
21 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

22 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-102 of Title 11, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:



1 A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal Campaign Finance  
2 and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are  
3 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to  
4 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless  
5 otherwise provided herein.

6 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
7 Disclosure Act:

8 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
9 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
10 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as  
11 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the  
12 committee;

13 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office for  
14 which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the  
15 county election board as required by Sections 16-109 and 16-110 of  
16 Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed  
18 of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat  
19 of one or more candidates for municipal office but which is not  
20 required to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal  
21 Election Commission.

22 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-103 of Title 11, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act  
2 shall apply only to municipalities with a population of more than  
3 ten thousand (10,000) according to the most recent Federal Decennial  
4 Census and a general fund expenditure budget in excess of Ten  
5 Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the fiscal year in which the  
6 municipal elections are held.

7 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-104 of Title 11, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 Each campaign committee shall file a statement of organization  
11 with the municipal clerk subject to the same requirements as set  
12 forth for candidate committees for state office required to file  
13 statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of  
14 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article  
15 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time  
16 for filing and contents.

17 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-105 of Title 11, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Every municipal political committee shall file a statement of  
21 organization with the municipal clerk subject to the same  
22 requirements as set forth for political committees required to file  
23 statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of  
24 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article

1 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time  
2 for filing and contents.

3 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-106 of Title 11, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Every campaign committee and every municipal political committee  
7 shall file a report of contributions and expenditures with the  
8 municipal clerk subject to the same requirements as set forth for  
9 candidate committees and political action committees, respectively,  
10 required to file reports of contributions and expenditures with the  
11 Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated  
12 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,  
13 including but not limited to time for filing and contents.

14 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-107 of Title 11, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Statements of organization and reports of contributions and  
18 expenditures required to be filed with the municipal clerk under the  
19 Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be  
20 public records. The municipal clerk shall maintain statements of  
21 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four  
22 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on  
23 the municipality's website as provided herein, at which time the  
24 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of

1 the municipal clerk. If the municipality in which the statements of  
2 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures are filed  
3 maintains an Internet website, the municipal clerk may post on the  
4 website copies of statements of organization and reports of  
5 contributions and expenditures.

6 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-108 of Title 11, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 All candidates for municipal office and all elected municipal  
10 officers shall be required to file a statement of financial  
11 interests with the municipal clerk subject to the same requirements  
12 as set forth for candidates for state office required to file  
13 statements of financial interests with the Ethics Commission under  
14 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
15 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited  
16 to time for filing and contents.

17 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-109 of Title 11, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Statements of financial interests required to be filed with the  
21 municipal clerk under the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
22 Disclosure Act shall be public records. The municipal clerk shall  
23 maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years after  
24 the date on which they are filed, if not posted on the

1 municipality's website as provided herein, at which time the  
2 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of  
3 the municipal clerk. If the municipality in which the statements of  
4 financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the  
5 municipal clerk may post on the website copies of statements of  
6 financial interests.

7 SECTION 20. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 56-110 of Title 11, unless there  
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act  
11 shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as  
12 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
13 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including  
14 but not limited to acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions,  
15 settlement agreements and any other compliance practices or  
16 requirements. Complaints may be received by the Ethics Commission  
17 alleging filing of statements or reports required to be filed under  
18 the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act later  
19 than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints shall be in  
20 the same form as other complaints. Upon receipt of such complaints  
21 of late filing, the Ethics Commission shall investigate whether the  
22 allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall assess a late  
23 filing penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to  
24 exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing

1 of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission determines the  
2 allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take no further  
3 action. Persons assessed a late filing fee may protest the  
4 assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative Procedures  
5 Act.

6 SECTION 21. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-110 of Title 70, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 Sections 21 through 30 of this act shall be the provisions of  
10 the Local Government Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act  
11 applicable to technology center districts and independent school  
12 districts and shall be known as the "Technology Center District and  
13 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial  
14 Disclosure Act".

15 SECTION 22. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-111 of Title 70, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology Center District  
19 and Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial  
20 Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are defined in Rules  
21 of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of  
22 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless otherwise provided  
23 herein.

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1 B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent  
2 School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act:

3 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
4 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
5 election of a specific candidate to school district office, whose  
6 name as it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the  
7 committee;

8 2. "School district" means a technology center district or an  
9 independent school district;

10 3. "School district office" means any elective school district  
11 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the  
12 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-  
13 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

14 4. "School district political committee" means any committee  
15 composed of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election  
16 or defeat of one or more candidates for school district office but  
17 which is not required to register with the Ethics Commission or the  
18 Federal Election Commission.

19 SECTION 23. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-112 of Title 70, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 The Technology Center District and Independent School District  
23 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall apply to all  
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1 technology center districts and shall apply to all independent  
2 school districts.

3 SECTION 24. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-113 of Title 70, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Each campaign committee shall file a statement of organization  
7 with the school district clerk subject to the same requirements as  
8 set forth for candidate committees for state office required to file  
9 statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of  
10 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article  
11 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time  
12 for filing and contents.

13 SECTION 25. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-114 of Title 70, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Every school district political committee shall file a statement  
17 of organization with the school district clerk subject to the same  
18 requirements as set forth for political committees required to file  
19 statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of  
20 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article  
21 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time  
22 for filing and contents.

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1 SECTION 26. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-115 of Title 70, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Every campaign committee and every school district political  
5 committee shall file a report of contributions and expenditures with  
6 the school district clerk subject to the same requirements as set  
7 forth for candidate committees and political action committees,  
8 respectively, required to file reports of contributions and  
9 expenditures with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics  
10 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the  
11 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing  
12 and contents.

13 SECTION 27. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-116 of Title 70, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Statements of organization and reports of contributions and  
17 expenditures required to be filed with the school district clerk  
18 under the Technology Center District and Independent School District  
19 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public  
20 records. The school district clerk shall maintain statements of  
21 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four  
22 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on  
23 the school district's website as provided herein, at which time the  
24 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of

1 the school district clerk. If the school district in which the  
2 statements of organization and reports of contributions and  
3 expenditures are filed maintains an Internet website, the school  
4 district clerk may post on the website copies of statements of  
5 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures.

6 SECTION 28. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-117 of Title 70, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 All candidates for school district office and all elected school  
10 district officers shall be required to file a statement of financial  
11 interests with the school district clerk subject to the same  
12 requirements as set forth for candidates for state office required  
13 to file statements of financial interests with the Ethics Commission  
14 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section  
15 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not  
16 limited to time for filing and contents.

17 SECTION 29. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-118 of Title 70, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Statements of financial interests required to be filed with the  
21 school district clerk under the Technology Center District and  
22 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial  
23 Disclosure Act shall be public records. The school district clerk  
24 shall maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years

1 after the date on which they are filed, if not posted on the school  
2 district's website as provided herein, at which time the documents  
3 may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of the school  
4 district clerk. If the school district in which the statements of  
5 financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the  
6 school district clerk may post on the website copies of statements  
7 of financial interests.

8 SECTION 30. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-119 of Title 70, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The Technology Center District and Independent School District  
12 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be enforced by  
13 the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of the Ethics  
14 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the  
15 Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including but not limited to  
16 acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement agreements  
17 and any other compliance practices or requirements. Complaints may  
18 be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing of statements  
19 or reports required to be filed under the Technology Center District  
20 and Independent School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act  
21 later than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints shall be  
22 in the same form as other complaints. Upon receipt of such  
23 complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission shall investigate  
24 whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall

1 assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per  
2 day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for  
3 the filing of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission  
4 determines the allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take  
5 no further action. Persons assessed a late filing fee may protest  
6 the assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative  
7 Procedures Act.

8 SECTION 31. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4261 of Title 74, unless there  
10 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The Ethics Commission shall design all forms required for  
12 compliance with the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure  
13 Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act and  
14 the Technology Center District and Independent School District  
15 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. Such forms shall be  
16 made available in electronic form on the Commission's Internet  
17 website.

18 SECTION 32. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4262 of Title 74, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 For purposes of enforcing the County Campaign Finance and  
22 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and  
23 Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and  
24 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial

1 Disclosure Act, the Ethics Commission shall establish a special  
2 division to be known as the "Political Subdivisions Enforcement  
3 Division". The Executive Director of the Ethics Commission may  
4 employ staff for the Political Subdivisions Enforcement Division, or  
5 may contract for services to be performed by the Division, or both.

6 SECTION 33. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4258.1 of Title 74, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
10 for the Ethics Commission to be designated the "Political  
11 Subdivisions Enforcement Fund". The fund shall be a continuing  
12 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of  
13 all funds appropriated by the Legislature to the fund and all late  
14 filing fees, fines from settlement agreements and fines assessed by  
15 the District Court for violations of the County Campaign Finance and  
16 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and  
17 Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and  
18 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial  
19 Disclosure Act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are  
20 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
21 Commission for any expenses incurred by the Political Subdivisions  
22 Enforcement Division. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon  
23 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
24 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and

1 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. No later than January  
2 31, 2016, and every year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall  
3 transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the state any monies in the  
4 fund in excess of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).  
5 If at any time the amount of money in the fund is less than One  
6 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), the Executive Director of  
7 the Commission may order that there be no further enforcement by the  
8 Political Subdivisions Enforcement Division until the amount of  
9 money in the fund is more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
10 (\$100,000.00).

11 SECTION 34. REPEALER 51 O.S. 2011, Sections 301, 302,  
12 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315,  
13 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324 and 325, are hereby  
14 repealed.

15 SECTION 35. This act shall become effective January 1, 2015."  
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