

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1353

By: Cooksey of the House

and

Brown of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to ethics; amending Rule 257:30-1-2
12 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2011,
13 Chapter 62, App.), which relates to receiving of
14 information; prohibiting filing of allegations during
15 certain time period; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 257:30-1-2 of the Rules of
18 the Ethics Commission (74 O.S. 2011, Chapter 62, App.), is amended
19 to read as follows:

20 Rule 257:30-1-2. (a) A member or an employee of the Commission
21 may accept from any source allegations and related information
22 concerning a violation of this title; provided, the Commission shall
23 not accept an allegation alleging a violation of this title by a

1 candidate or candidate committee within fourteen (14) days prior to
2 any election for which the candidate is on the ballot.

3 (b) Allegations received by a member or an employee of the
4 Commission shall be documented in writing by the member or employee
5 of the Commission and made a part of the confidential records of the
6 Commission.

7 (c) The Executive Director shall provide to the Commission all
8 information received for the Commission to determine whether to
9 initiate an investigation.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/14/2013 - DO PASS,
13 As Amended and Coauthored.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.