

1 population of over two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons,
2 according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census, to a
3 candidate for county office in a county with a population of over
4 two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons, according to the most
5 recent Federal Decennial Census, or to a candidate committee
6 authorized by such a candidate to receive contributions or make
7 expenditures on his or her behalf, for any campaign; or

8 3. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to a candidate for other
9 local office, or to a candidate committee authorized by such a
10 candidate to receive contributions or make expenditures on his or
11 her behalf, for any campaign.

12 B. No candidate, candidate committee, or other committee shall
13 knowingly accept contributions in excess of the amounts provided
14 herein. For purposes of this section, a state political party and a
15 county political party shall be treated as separate entities as to
16 the political party's contribution limit to a candidate.

17 C. These restrictions shall not apply to a committee supporting
18 or opposing a ballot measure or local question or to a candidate
19 making a contribution of his or her own funds to his or her own
20 campaign.

21 D. It shall be prohibited for a campaign contribution to be
22 made to a particular candidate or committee through an intermediary
23 or conduit for the purpose of:

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1 1. Evading requirements of effective Rules of the Ethics
2 Commission promulgated pursuant to Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
3 Constitution or laws relating to the reporting of contributions and
4 expenditures; or

5 2. Exceeding the contribution limitations imposed by subsection
6 A of this section.

7 Any person making a contribution in violation of this subsection
8 or serving as an intermediary or conduit for such a contribution,
9 upon conviction, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in
10 subsections E and F of this section.

11 E. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any
12 provision of this section where the aggregate amount contributed
13 exceeds the contribution limitation specified in subsection A of
14 this section by Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or more, upon
15 conviction, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of up
16 to four times the amount exceeding the contribution limitation or by
17 imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for up to one (1) year, or by
18 both such fine and imprisonment.

19 F. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any
20 provision of this section where the aggregate amount contributed is
21 less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in excess of the
22 contribution limitation specified in subsection A of this section,
23 upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a
24 fine of not more than three times the amount exceeding the

1 contribution limitation or One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),
2 whichever is greater, or by imprisonment in the county jail for up
3 to one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

4 G. No lobbyist or lobbyist principal as defined in Section 4249
5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall make or promise to make a
6 contribution to, or solicit or promise to solicit a contribution for
7 a member of the Oklahoma Legislature or a candidate for a state
8 legislative office during any regular legislative session, beginning
9 the first Monday in February, through its adjournment, and for five
10 (5) calendar days following sine die adjournment. A member of the
11 Oklahoma Legislature or a candidate for a state legislative office
12 shall not intentionally solicit or accept a contribution from a
13 lobbyist or lobbyist principal as defined in Section 4249 of Title
14 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes during any regular legislative session
15 and for five (5) calendar days after sine die adjournment. For the
16 purposes of this subsection, a candidate shall mean any person who
17 has filed a statement of organization for a state legislative office
18 pursuant to Oklahoma Statutes, Title 74, Chapter 62 Appendix, Rule
19 257:10-1-8.

20 H. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any
21 provision of subsection G of this section, upon conviction, shall be
22 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than One
23 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail
24 for up to one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/27/2013 - DO PASS,
4 As Coauthored.
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