

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 SENATE BILL 1742

By: Griffin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending 74  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 4256, which relates to penalties;  
clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 4256, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 4256. A. Every candidate or candidate committee for  
15 state or county office and every other committee failing to file  
16 registrations and reports of contributions and expenditures or  
17 statements of inactivity on or before the days specified in Chapter  
18 10 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission shall be assessed by the  
19 Ethics Commission a late filing fee of up to One Hundred Dollars  
20 (\$100.00) for each day after a report of contributions and  
21 expenditures is due that ~~said~~ the report remains unfiled; provided,  
22 the total amount of such fees assessed per report shall not exceed  
23 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

1 B. Committees campaigning for or against an initiative or  
2 referendum petition, legislative referendum, or a state question who  
3 fail to file reports of contributions and expenditures on or before  
4 the days specified in Chapter 10 of the Rules of the Ethics  
5 Commission shall be assessed by the Ethics Commission a late filing  
6 fee of up to One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for each day after a  
7 report of contributions and expenditures is due that said report  
8 remains unfiled; provided, the total amount of such fee assessed per  
9 report filing shall not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

10 C. Every person failing to file a statement of financial  
11 interests or financial disclosure statement on or before the days  
12 specified in Chapter 15 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission shall  
13 be assessed by the Ethics Commission a late filing fee of up to One  
14 Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each day the statement remains  
15 unfiled; provided, the total amount of such fees assessed per  
16 statement shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

17 D. The treasurer, except for treasurers for candidates or  
18 candidate committees, may be liable for the late fee. Failure to  
19 file a registration, report or statement shall be deemed to be a  
20 separate offense for each day that the registration, report or  
21 statement remains unfiled after it becomes due. The first Twenty-  
22 five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per calendar year derived from  
23 fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be  
24 deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Ethics

1 Commission Fund and any amount in excess of Twenty-five Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$25,000.00) per calendar year shall be deposited in the  
3 General Revenue Fund. Candidates or candidate committees shall not  
4 pay such fees from campaign funds.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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