

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1285

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; creating the
8 Public Agency Fee Moratorium Justification and
9 Disclosure of 2015; prohibiting certain entities from
10 creating or increasing fees until date certain;
11 providing exception; providing for certain statement
12 of fee at the time of payment; defining term;
13 providing for codification; providing for
14 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Agency
19 Fee Moratorium Justification and Disclosure Act of 2015".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 10.7 of Title 74, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. Unless otherwise provided by law, a moratorium is hereby
24 established on all agencies prohibiting any agency from creating any

1 new fees or increasing any current fees. The moratorium shall be in
2 effect until January 1, 2018.

3 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not
4 apply to a fee increase if:

5 1. It does not exceed the increase, if any, for inflation as
6 measured by the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)
7 each year as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics;

8 2. The change in fee is required to comply with federal law; or

9 3. The fee results as a consequence of violating the law.

10 C. Any fees charged by an agency, at the time of payment, shall
11 provide a fee justification statement which shall disclose and
12 describe in detail to the entity paying the fee the reason for the
13 fee charged.

14 D. For purposes of this section, "agency" includes but is not
15 limited to any constitutionally or statutorily created state board,
16 bureau, commission, office or authority.

17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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