

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1914

By: Shannon, Murphey and Nelson
of the House

and

Johnson (Rob) of the Senate

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An Act relating to state government; creating the
Public Agency Fee Moratorium Justification and
Disclosure of 2013; providing short title;
prohibiting certain entities from creating or
increasing fees until date certain; providing
exception; providing for certain statement of fee at
the time of payment; defining term; providing for
codification; providing for noncodification; and
providing an effective date.

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

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

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Public Agency
Fee Moratorium Justification and Disclosure Act of 2013".

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

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

1 any new fees or increasing any current fees. The moratorium shall
2 be in effect until January 1, 2016.

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;

9 3. The fee is for an activity or service which the consumer
10 elects voluntarily and has other alternatives from which to choose;
11 or

12 4. The fee results as a consequence of violating the law.

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

17 D. For purposes of this section, "agency" includes but is not
18 limited to any statutorily created state board, bureau, commission,
19 office or authority, and any constitutional entities not charged
20 with self governance.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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