

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 76

By: Fields of the Senate

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4 Russ of the House

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6 An Act relating to election fees; amending 26 O.S.
7 2011, Section 5-112, which relates to filing
8 petitions and fees; modifying certain filing fees;
9 and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 2011, Section 5-112, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 5-112. A. A declaration of candidacy must be
14 accompanied by a petition supporting a candidate's filing signed by
15 four percent (4%) of the registered voters eligible to vote for a
16 candidate in the first election wherein the candidate's name could
17 appear on the ballot, as reflected by the latest January 15
18 registration report; or by a cashier's check or certified check in
19 the amount of ~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)~~ Four Hundred Dollars
20 (\$400.00) for candidates filing with the Secretary of the State
21 Election Board or the secretary of a county election board;
22 provided, however, such cashier's check or certified check shall be
23 in the amount of ~~One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ :
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1 1. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for candidates for
2 Governor, ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);~~

3 2. Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for candidates for United
4 States Senator ~~and Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00);~~

5 3. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for candidates
6 for the United States Congress, ~~and Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);~~
7 and

8 4. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for candidates for
9 Lieutenant Governor, Corporation Commission, Attorney General, State
10 Auditor and Inspector, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
11 State Treasurer, Commissioner of Insurance and Commissioner of
12 Labor.

13 B. A filing fee received by the Secretary of the State Election
14 Board shall be deposited in the State Election Board Revolving Fund
15 created pursuant to Section 3-107 of this title. A filing fee
16 received by a secretary of a county election board shall be
17 deposited in the County Election Board Special Depository Account
18 authorized by Section 3-108 of this title.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.
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1 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2013.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives