

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

SENATE BILL 76

By: Fields

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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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