

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

SENATE BILL 438

By: Sparks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; amending Section 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014 (11 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 56-103), which relates to the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; authorizing certain municipalities to impose lower contribution limits than specified in Act; providing procedures; requiring notice; specifying time period during which provisions not applicable; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014 (11 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 56-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 56-103. A. The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall apply only to municipalities with a population of more than ten thousand (10,000) according to the most recent Federal Decennial Census and a general fund expenditure budget in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the fiscal year in which the municipal elections are held.

1 B. A municipality described in subsection A of this section may
2 impose lower contribution limits for a contributor toward a
3 candidate for a municipal office than the limits specified in the
4 Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act upon
5 adoption of ordinances to govern such contributions for municipal
6 office elections and to require filing of local campaign finance and
7 financial disclosure reports. Any municipality taking such action
8 shall file a notice to that effect, along with a copy of such
9 ordinances, with the Ethics Commission. The contribution limit
10 provisions of the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
11 Disclosure Act shall not apply to such a municipality, nor to its
12 officers and employees or candidates for its offices, from the date
13 of such filing until the municipality files a notice with the Ethics
14 Commission that it is rescinding its prior notice or until such
15 ordinances are repealed or cease to be in effect.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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