

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1004

By: Murphey

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending Rules  
8 5.8 and 5.11 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission  
9 (74 O.S. Supp. 2016, Chapter 62, App. 1), which  
relate to gift limits; reducing gift limits for  
certain persons; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 5.8 of the Rules of the  
14 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2016, Chapter 62, App. 1), is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Rule 5.8 A legislative liaison or a legislative lobbyist may  
17 make a gift to the Governor or any legislator or any employee of the  
18 Governor or the Legislature in recognition of infrequently occurring  
19 occasions of personal significance. Such gifts may be made to a  
20 family member of the Governor or any legislator or any employee of  
21 the Governor or the Legislature, provided such family member is a  
22 party to a marriage, serious illness, birth or adoption of a child  
23 or retirement. Such gifts to any individual recipient may not  
24 exceed ~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)~~ one cent (\$0.01) in the

1 aggregate in any calendar year from any legislative liaison or  
2 legislative lobbyist. Any such gifts shall be aggregated with  
3 meals, and the aggregate total of meals and other gifts provided to  
4 an individual recipient by a legislative liaison or legislative  
5 lobbyist ~~may~~ shall not exceed ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ one  
6 cent (\$0.01).

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Rule 5.11 of the Rules of the  
8 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2016, Chapter 62, App. 1), is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Rule 5.11. An executive lobbyist may make a gift to a state  
11 officer or employee of an agency for which he or she is registered  
12 or should be registered as an executive lobbyist in recognition of  
13 infrequently occurring occasions of personal significance. Such  
14 gifts may be made to a family member of a state officer or employee  
15 of an agency for which he or she is registered or should be  
16 registered as an executive lobbyist, provided such family member is  
17 a party to a marriage, serious illness, birth or adoption of a child  
18 or retirement. Such gifts to any individual recipient may not  
19 exceed ~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)~~ one cent (\$0.01) in the  
20 aggregate in any calendar year from any executive lobbyist. Any  
21 such gifts shall be aggregated with meals, and the aggregate total  
22 of meals and other gifts provided to an individual recipient by an  
23 executive lobbyist may not exceed ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ one  
24 cent (\$0.01).

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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