

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 1, 2018

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB 1043

By: Rosino of the Senate and Moore of the House

Title: Counties and county officers; modifying requirement for assessment of certain fees. Effective date.

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate accept the House Amendment.
2. By restoring the title as follows:

"An Act relating to counties and county officers; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 245, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2013 (19 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 245), which relates to county clerks; modifying requirements for the assessment of certain fees for dissemination of records; and providing an effective date."

Respectfully submitted,
SENATE CONFEREES



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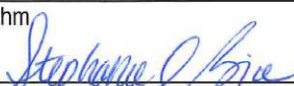


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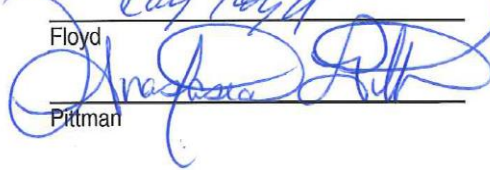
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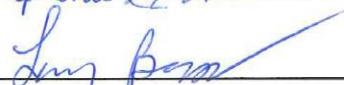
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HOUSE CONFEREES:

Conference Committee on County and Municipal Government

Senate Action _____ Date _____ House Action _____ Date _____

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1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1043 By: Rosino of the Senate
3 and
4 Moore of the House
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10 2017, Section 245), which relates to county clerks;
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12 fees for dissemination of records; and providing an
13 effective date.

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Replace the title, enacting clause and entire bill
15 and insert

16 "[counties and county officers - county clerks -
17 assessment of fees - effective date]
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 245, as
21 amended by Section 1, Chapter 360, O.S.L. 2013 (19 O.S. Supp. 2017,
22 Section 245), is amended to read as follows:

23 Section 245. A. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to
24 designate upon every account, which shall be audited and allowed by

1 the board, the amount so allowed, and the clerk shall deliver to any
2 person a copy certified or otherwise of any record in the clerk's
3 office and any account on file thereon, upon receiving the fee
4 allowed pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act or the county
5 clerk fee schedule, Section 32 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
6 for every page contained in the copy. Upon demand, the clerk shall
7 furnish a certified copy in the form as it exists and at the
8 preference of the requestor as provided by the Oklahoma Open Records
9 Act or the county clerk fee schedule.

10 B. If the clerk provides records in an electronic format, the
11 clerk may charge a reasonable fee for providing such records. For
12 purposes of this section, "reasonable fee" shall mean the fee ~~being~~
13 charged by the clerk ~~as of January 1, 2013, but~~ shall not exceed
14 twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page image or fifteen cents (\$0.15)
15 per page image for providing more than three thousand five hundred
16 ~~pages~~ (3,500) images in an electronic format. All recording devices
17 for providing records in an electronic format shall be supplied by
18 the county clerk. News media obtaining records in an electronic
19 format for a news purpose and licensed abstractors performing their
20 duties pursuant to state law shall be exempt from the fees provided
21 for in this subsection. Nothing in this section shall be construed
22 to allow county clerks to provide all or part of a tract index for
23 use in any commercial purpose.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018."

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives
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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2018.

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2 BILL NO. 1043

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

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17 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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1 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2018.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives