## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

SJR 22 disapproves rule changes proposed by the Oklahoma Ethics Commission for 2019. The proposed rules include the following changes:

- Rule 2.2: defines campaign "coordination" as it relates to candidates coordinating with entities that engage in independent expenditures,
- Rules 2.41 & 2.81: prohibits candidates from directing the contributions of a limited political action committee (PAC), also known as leadership PACs,
- Rules 2.33 and 2.37: modifies provisions related to candidates receiving contributions from PACs,
- Rules 4.18, 5.3 and 5.5: creates a "cooling off" period of two years for former legislators and certain state employees from engaging in lobbying or similar services,
- Rules 4.22 and 5.25: allows former employees and legislators to request a waiver from the proposed cooling off period, and
- Rule 5.3 exempts indirect lobbyists from registration requirements in certain circumstances.

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