

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2193

By: Stinson

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An Act relating to cities and towns; amending Sections 12, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014 and 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 2015 (11 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 56-102 and 56-103), which relate to the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; modifying definition; modifying applicability; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014 (11 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 56-102), is amended to read as follows:

Section 56-102. A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

1 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
2 Disclosure Act:

3 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
4 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
5 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as
6 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
7 committee;

8 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office ~~for~~
9 ~~which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the~~
10 ~~county election board as required by Sections 16-109 and 16-110 of~~
11 ~~Title 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ established under state or
12 municipal law; and

13 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed
14 of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat
15 of one or more candidates for municipal office but which is not
16 required to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal
17 Election Commission.

18 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L.
19 2014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 2015 (11 O.S.
20 Supp. 2020, Section 56-103), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 56-103. A. The Municipal Campaign Finance and
22 Financial Disclosure Act shall apply only to ~~municipalities with a~~
23 ~~population of more than ten thousand (10,000) according to the most~~
24 ~~recent Federal Decennial Census and a general fund expenditure~~

1 ~~budget in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the~~
2 ~~fiscal year in which the municipal elections are held~~ any candidate
3 for municipal office or elected municipal official who accepts or
4 expands in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

5 B. A municipality described in subsection A of this section may
6 enact a comprehensive code of campaign finance and personal
7 financial disclosure ordinances, including provisions for
8 enforcement thereof, in which case the Municipal Campaign Finance
9 and Financial Disclosure Act shall not apply to the municipality.
10 Any municipality enacting such a code shall file a notice of its
11 action with the Ethics Commission, which shall have no enforcement
12 responsibilities under the code.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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