

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2193

By: Stinson of the House

3 and

4 Bergstrom of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to cities and towns; amending
7 Sections 12, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014 and 13, Chapter
8 313, O.S.L. 2014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 334, O.S.L. 2015 (11 O.S. Supp. 2020, Sections 56-102
10 and 56-103), which relate to the Municipal Campaign
11 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; modifying
12 definition; modifying applicability; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 12, Chapter 313, O.S.L.
16 2014 (11 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 56-102), is amended to read as
17 follows:

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

23 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
24 Disclosure Act:

1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the

1 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as
2 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
3 committee;

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

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

14 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L.
15 2014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 2015 (11 O.S.
16 Supp. 2020, Section 56-103), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 56-103. A. The Municipal Campaign Finance and
18 Financial Disclosure Act shall apply only to ~~municipalities with a~~
19 ~~population of more than ten thousand (10,000) according to the most~~
20 ~~recent Federal Decennial Census and a general fund expenditure~~
21 ~~budget in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the~~
22 ~~fiscal year in which the municipal elections are held~~ any candidate
23 for municipal office or elected municipal official who accepts or
24 expands in excess of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate