

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4   HOUSE BILL 3147

By: West (Kevin) of the House

5   and

6   **Standridge** of the Senate

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8   AS INTRODUCED

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10           An Act relating to campaign finance and financial  
disclosure; amending 11 O.S. 2021, Sections 56-102  
11           and 56-108, which relate to the Municipal Campaign  
Finance and Financial Disclosure Act; modifying  
12           definition; amending 19 O.S. 2021, Sections 138.12,  
138.13, 138.14 and 138.17, which relate to the County  
13           Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act;  
modifying definition; removing notary requirements;  
14           amending 70 O.S. 2021, Sections 2-111 and 2-117,  
which relate to the Technology Center District and  
15           Independent School District Campaign Finance and  
Financial Disclosure Act; modifying definition;  
16           amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4261, which relates to  
the Ethics Commission Act; modifying forms necessary  
17           for compliance; authorizing Ethics Commission to  
develop certain online reporting processes; and  
18           providing an effective date.

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

21           SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-102, is  
22   amended to read as follows:

23           Section 56-102.   A.   Definitions of terms used in the Municipal  
24   Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as

1 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission  
2 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
3 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

4 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
5 Disclosure Act:

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

11 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office  
12 established under state or municipal law; and

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

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-108, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 56-108. All candidates for municipal office and all  
22 elected municipal officers shall be required to file a statement of  
23 financial interests with the municipal clerk subject to the same  
24 requirements as set forth for ~~candidates for state office required~~

1 ~~to file~~ statements of financial interests filed with the Ethics  
2 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
3 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including  
4 but not limited to time for filing and contents.

5 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.12, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 138.12 A. Definitions of terms used in the County  
8 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as  
9 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission  
10 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma  
11 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

12 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial  
13 Disclosure Act:

14 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed  
15 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the  
16 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it  
17 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;

18 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which  
19 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county  
20 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the  
21 Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of  
23 ~~one~~ two or more persons whose purpose includes the election or  
24 defeat of one or more candidates for county office, or questions

1 submitted to a vote of the people at a county election, but which is  
2 not required to register with the Ethics Commission or the Federal  
3 Election Commission.

4 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.13, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Section 138.13 Each campaign committee shall file a ~~notarized~~  
7 statement of organization with the county election board subject to  
8 the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees for  
9 state office to file statements of organization with the Ethics  
10 Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant  
11 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including  
12 but not limited to time for filing and contents, except as otherwise  
13 provided in the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure  
14 Act. The statement of organization shall be accompanied by a check  
15 drawn upon the campaign committee's account in the amount of Fifty  
16 Dollars (\$50.00) as a nonrefundable processing fee to be deposited  
17 in the County Election Board Special Depository Account.

18 Expenditures from such fees may be made by the secretary of the  
19 county election board for any lawful purpose.

20 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.14, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 138.14 Every county political committee shall file a  
23 ~~notarized~~ statement of organization with the county election board  
24 subject to the same requirements as set forth for political

committees required to file statements of organization with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing and contents.

SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.17, is amended to read as follows:

Section 138.17 All candidates for county office and all elected county officers shall be required to file a ~~notarized~~ statement of financial interests with the county election board subject to the same requirements as set forth for statements of financial interests filed with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-111, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-111. A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology Center District and Independent School District 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.

B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and Disclosure Act:

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

6        2. "School district" means a technology center district or an  
7 independent school district;

8        3. "School district office" means any elective school district  
9 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the  
10 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-  
11 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

12        4. "School district political committee" means any committee  
13 composed of ~~one~~ two or more persons whose purpose includes the  
14 election or defeat of one or more candidates for school district  
15 office, or questions submitted to a vote of the people at a school  
16 district election, but which is not required to register with the  
17 Ethics Commission or the Federal Election Commission.

18        SECTION 8.        AMENDATORY        70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-117, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20        Section 2-117. All candidates for school district office and  
21 all elected school district officers shall be required to file a  
22 statement of financial interests with the school district clerk  
23 subject to the same requirements as set forth for ~~candidates for~~  
24 ~~state office required to file~~ statements of financial interests

1 filed with the Ethics Commission under Rules of the Ethics  
2 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the  
3 Oklahoma Constitution, including but not limited to time for filing  
4 and contents.

5 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4261, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 4261. The Ethics Commission shall design all forms  
8 required for compliance with the County Campaign Finance and  
9 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and  
10 Financial Disclosure Act and the Technology Center District and  
11 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial  
12 Disclosure Act. Such forms shall be made available in electronic  
13 form on the Commission's ~~Internet~~ website. Additionally, the Ethics  
14 Commission shall develop online reporting processes for the  
15 reporting of information required by the County Campaign Finance and  
16 Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance and  
17 Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and  
18 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial  
19 Disclosure Act, as funds are available, to develop and maintain  
20 online reporting.

21 SECTION 10. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated  
24 03/02/2022 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.