

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3682

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;  
prohibiting expenditure of public monies for certain  
purposes relating to the Second Amendment of the  
United States Constitution; deeming use of public  
property, resources, employees, networks, or time as  
use of public funds; extending prohibitions to  
certain activity; providing penalties; providing for  
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 593 of Title 21, unless there is  
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. It shall be unlawful for any individual working in the  
capacity for a state entity or political subdivision of this state,  
or any branch, division, foundation, contractor, or affiliate of a  
political subdivision, to expend any public monies, funds, or  
resources, directly or indirectly, for:

1. Publicity or propaganda purposes opposing rights as stated  
in the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States;

1        2. Preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet,  
2 booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television,  
3 or video presentation, or other audiovisual presentation or material  
4 designed to defeat the enactment of:

- 5            a. legislation before any federal or state governmental  
6                entity relating to rights as stated in the Second  
7                Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, or
- 8            b. any proposed or pending rule, regulation,  
9                administrative action, or order issued by any federal  
10                or state governmental entity relating to rights as  
11                stated in the Second Amendment of the Constitution of  
12                the United States; or

13        3. Employment or retention or use of an executive or  
14 legislative lobbyist or legislative liaison, as such terms are  
15 defined in the Rules of the Ethics Commission, to support or defeat  
16 the enactment, repeal, or amendment of any legislation, rule,  
17 regulation, administrative action, or order by any federal or state  
18 governmental entity in opposition to rights as stated in the Second  
19 Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

20        B. No individual, state entity, or political subdivision of  
21 this state, or any branch, division, foundation, contractor, or  
22 affiliate of a political subdivision, shall use any public monies,  
23 funds, or resources, directly or indirectly, to pay the salary or  
24 expenses of any public employee or grant or contract recipient, or

1 agent acting on behalf of such recipient, related to any activity  
2 designed to influence the enactment, repeal, or amendment of  
3 legislation, an appropriation, a regulation, an administrative  
4 action, rule, or an executive order proposed or pending before any  
5 federal or state governmental entity in opposition to rights as  
6 stated in the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United  
7 States.

8 C. The use of public property, resources, employees, networks,  
9 or time shall be considered to be the use of public funds pursuant  
10 to the provisions of this section.

11 D. The prohibitions in subsections A and B of this section  
12 shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed,  
13 pending, or future:

14 1. Federal or state tax, fine, or fee increase relating to  
15 rights as stated in the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the  
16 United States; or

17 2. Requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product,  
18 including its sale or marketing, relating to rights as stated in the  
19 Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

20 E. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall,  
21 upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by  
22 a fine of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), by imprisonment in the  
23 county jail for a term of not more than one (1) year, or by both  
24 such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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