

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

**HB2897**

By: Wallace et al of the House

Thompson et al of the Senate

Title: Appropriations and budget; Budget Implementation Act of 2021;  
effective date.

Coauthored By:

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS**

Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached



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Chr.  
Representative Kevin Wallace

YEAS: 33

Baker, Bennett, Blancett, Boatman, Dills, Echols, Fetgatter, Ford, Hilbert, Hill, Kannady, Lawson, Lepak, Martinez, McBride, McDugle, McEntire, Miller, Mize, Munson, Newton, Nichols, Osburn, Pfeiffer, Roberts (D), Russ, Sterling, Strom, Virgin, Walke, Wallace, West (J), West (T)

NAYS: 0

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

**OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
JOINT  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 17, 2021

JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

HB 2897

By: Wallace of the House and Thompson of the Senate

Title: Appropriations and budget; Budget Implementation Act of 2021;  
effective date.

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED**

Aye: Brooks, Dossett (J.J.), Dugger, Floyd, Haste, Howard, Jech, Kidd, Kirt,  
Montgomery, Newhouse, Pederson, Pemberton, Rader, Rosino,  
Simpson, Weaver, Hall, Thompson

Nay:

Constitutional Privilege:

Senator Roger Thompson, Chair

Committee Substitute, motion by Senator HASTE - Adopted (Request No: 7917)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

By: Wallace and Hilbert of the  
House

and

Thompson and Hall of the  
Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 4258, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 440, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 4258), which relates to the Ethics Commission Fund; clarifying language; requiring collections in excess of certain annual amount be deposited to certain revolving fund; creating the Ethics Commission Online Filing Revolving Fund; placing fund with the Ethics Commission; establishing fund characteristics; requiring collections in excess of certain annual amount be deposited to certain fund; authorizing the budgeting and expenditure of funds for certain purposes; establishing expenditure procedures; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 4258, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 440, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 4258), is amended to read as follows:

1       Section 4258. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
2 a revolving fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the  
3 "Ethics Commission Fund". The Ethics Commission Fund shall be a  
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and  
5 deposits to the fund shall consist of the first One Hundred Fifty  
6 Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) of fees received by the Commission  
7 each fiscal year. Fees collected each fiscal year in excess of One  
8 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be placed to the  
9 credit of the ~~General Revenue Fund~~ Ethics Commission Online Filing  
10 Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

11       B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Ethics Commission  
12 Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
13 Commission for any expenses incurred in the implementation of its  
14 duties as provided by law. Expenditures from the fund shall be made  
15 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
16 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
17 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

18       SECTION 2.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4258.2 of Title 74, unless there  
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21       A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
22 fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the "Ethics  
23 Commission Online Filing Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a  
24 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and

1 deposits to the fund shall consist of the first Two Hundred Thousand  
2 Dollars (\$200,000.00) of monies designated for deposit to the fund  
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4258 of Title 74 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes each fiscal year and all monies appropriated to  
5 the fund pursuant to an act of the Legislature.

6 B. Monies designated for deposit to the fund in excess of Two  
7 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) each fiscal year shall be  
8 placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund. All monies  
9 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may  
10 be budgeted and expended by the Commission for the purpose of:

11 1. Developing, maintaining and administering the Commission's  
12 online filing system; and

13 2. The payment of fees and charges to other state agencies for  
14 information technology services.

15 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by  
16 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with  
17 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
18 approval and payment.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

20 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
21 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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