

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 178

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AS INTRODUCED

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; removing limitation on deposits to Fund; 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:

Section 4258. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the "Ethics Commission Fund". The Ethics Commission Fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of ~~the first One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars~~ ~~(\$150,000.00) of all~~ fees received by the Commission ~~each fiscal~~ year. ~~Fees collected each fiscal year in excess of One Hundred~~

1 ~~Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be placed to the credit~~  
2 ~~of the General Revenue Fund.~~

3 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Ethics Commission  
4 Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
5 Commission for any expenses incurred in the implementation of its  
6 duties as provided by law. Expenditures from the fund shall be made  
7 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
8 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
9 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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