

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1815

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An Act relating to censorship; prohibiting censorship activities by certain entities; imposing certain fine on prohibited activities; providing for ineligibility for certain tax benefits; providing for enforcement; directing deposit of certain fines; 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 1450.1 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any entity operating under the protections of a platform as defined by the Communications Decency Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 230, that engages in censorship activities consistent with the definition of a publisher or that removes content that is not prohibited by law shall be fined Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per each instance.

Any entity that has a business facility or subsidiary in this state and receives any tax break, subsidy, exemption or incentive shall be ineligible to receive such benefits for any year in which they have engaged in censorship activities. The Attorney General shall be

1 responsible for the enforcement of this section. Any fines received
2 shall be deposited with fifty percent (50%) credited to the General
3 Revenue Fund, twenty-five percent (25%) credited to the aggrieved
4 party and twenty-five percent (25%) going to the Attorney General's
5 Revolving Fund.

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

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