

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

☒ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 1

☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1769 by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request # 3628) for the title, enacting clause, and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

Senator Bullard

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

Brent Howard
Senator Howard, Chair (required)

Senator Floyd

Senator Gollihare

Senator Hall

Mary B. Boren
Senator Boren

Senator Jech

Senator Brooks

Senator Standridge

Senator Bullard

Senator Stewart

Senator Daniels

Senator Weaver

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: Judiciary Committee majority requires seven (7) members' signatures.

Bullard-TEK-FS-SB1769

3/6/2024 1:40 PM

(Floor Amendments Only)

Date and Time Filed:

3-7-24

1:41 pm

☐ Untimely

☐ Amendment Cycle Extended

☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1769

By: Bullard and Jett of the
Senate

and

Olsen and McDugle of the
House

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to campaign finance; defining term;
prohibiting certain contributions from foreign
principal to certain persons or for certain purposes;
prohibiting acceptance of certain contributions;
providing for forfeit of certain amounts for
violations; providing for applicability of certain
due process procedures; defining term; prohibiting
certain contributions from foreign principal for
certain purposes; prohibiting acceptance of certain
contributions; providing for forfeit of certain
amounts for violations; providing for applicability
of certain due process procedures; 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 7-140 of Title 26, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For purposes of this section, "foreign principal" means:

1 1. A government of a foreign country or a foreign political
2 party;

3 2. A person outside of the United States, unless it is
4 established that such person is an individual and a citizen of the
5 United States or that such person is not an individual and is
6 organized under or created by the laws of the United States or of
7 any state or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United
8 States and has its principal place of business within the United
9 States; or

10 3. A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or
11 other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having
12 its principal place of business in a foreign country.

13 B. No foreign principal shall make, directly or through any
14 other person, a contribution, expenditure, or independent
15 expenditure in support of or opposition to the election of any
16 candidate for state or local office or to any political action
17 committee.

18 C. No candidate for state or local office or political action
19 committee shall knowingly accept any contribution from a foreign
20 principal. Upon a first violation of this subsection, the candidate
21 or political action committee shall forfeit such contribution to the
22 Ethics Commission. Upon a second or subsequent violation of this
23 subsection, the candidate or political action committee shall
24 forfeit the balance of any amounts in the candidate's or committee's

1 campaign accounts to the Ethics Commission. Alleged violations
2 under this subsection shall be subject to all notice, hearing, and
3 appeals requirements applicable to the Ethics Commission.

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 28 of Title 34, unless there is
6 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 A. For purposes of this section, "foreign principal" means:

8 1. A government of a foreign country or a foreign political
9 party;

10 2. A person outside of the United States, unless it is
11 established that such person is an individual and a citizen of the
12 United States or that such person is not an individual and is
13 organized under or created by the laws of the United States or of
14 any state or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the United
15 States and has its principal place of business within the United
16 States; or

17 3. A partnership, association, corporation, organization, or
18 other combination of persons organized under the laws of or having
19 its principal place of business in a foreign country.

20 B. No foreign principal shall make, directly or through any
21 other person, a contribution, expenditure, or independent
22 expenditure in support of or opposition to any state or local ballot
23 measure, to any initiative or referendum petition, to any political
24 action committee related to such measure or petition, or to sponsor

1 political advertising or electioneering communication related to
2 such measure or petition.

3 C. No committee for or against any state or local ballot
4 measure or initiative or referendum petition shall knowingly accept
5 any contribution from a foreign principal. Upon a first violation
6 of this subsection, the committee shall forfeit such contribution to
7 the Ethics Commission. Upon a second or subsequent violation of
8 this subsection, the committee shall forfeit the balance of any
9 amounts in the committee's campaign accounts to the Ethics
10 Commission. Alleged violations under this subsection shall be
11 subject to all notice, hearing, and appeals requirements applicable
12 to the Ethics Commission.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective in accordance with
14 the provisions of Section 58 of Article V of the Oklahoma
15 Constitution.

16

17 59-2-3628 TEK 3/7/2024 3:14:58 PM

18

19

20

21

22

23

24