

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2795

By: Caldwell (Trey), Kane, and
Fugate of the House

and

Hall and Haste of the
Senate

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending 74
13 O.S. 2021, Section 4258.1, which relates to the
14 Political Subdivisions Enforcement Fund; increasing
15 fund cap; and declaring an emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4258.1, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 4258.1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
21 revolving fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the
22 "Political Subdivisions Enforcement Fund". The fund shall be a
23 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
24 consist of all funds appropriated by the Legislature to the fund and

1 all late filing fees, fines from settlement agreements and fines
2 assessed by the District Court for violations of the County Campaign
3 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance
4 and Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and
5 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
6 Disclosure Act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
7 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
8 Commission for any expenses incurred by the Political Subdivisions
9 Enforcement Division. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
10 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
11 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
12 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. No later than January
13 31, 2016, and every year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall
14 transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the state any monies in the
15 fund in excess of ~~One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)~~
16 Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00). If at any time
17 the amount of money in the fund is less than One Hundred Thousand
18 Dollars (\$100,000.00), the Executive Director of the Commission may
19 order that there be no further enforcement by the Political
20 Subdivisions Enforcement Division until the amount of money in the
21 fund is more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

22 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 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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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
5 AND BUDGET, dated 05/19/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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