

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1705

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to cities and towns; prohibiting  
8 political subdivisions from spending public funds to  
9 pay nonprofit organizations to pay defendants' bail;  
10 providing for injunctive relief; providing for award  
11 of attorney fees and costs; providing for  
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 27-117.2 of Title 11, unless  
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. A political subdivision may not spend public funds to pay a  
18 nonprofit organization that accepts and uses donations from the  
19 public to deposit money with a court in the amount of a defendant's  
bail bond.

20 B. If a political subdivision engages in an activity prohibited  
21 by subsection A of this section, a taxpayer or resident of the  
22 political subdivision is entitled to appropriate injunctive relief  
23 to prevent further activity prohibited by subsection A of this

1 section and further payment of public funds related to that  
2 activity.

3 C. A party that prevails in an action under subsection B of  
4 this section is entitled to recover the party's reasonable attorney  
5 fees and court costs.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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