

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1705

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cities and towns; prohibiting political subdivisions from spending public funds to pay nonprofit organizations to pay defendants' bail; providing for injunctive relief; providing for award of attorney fees and costs; 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 27-117.2 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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