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Bill Analysis

SB 571 creates the Ethan Haim Act. The measure prohibits any entity from engaging in activities that violate the constitutional rights of Oklahoma residents while operating within the state. Such actions include infringing on free speech, religion, or the press as well as extraconstitutional seizure of firearms, search and seizure without due process or probable cause, coercion or retaliation against individuals for protected expressions or lawful decisions, and prosecution against whistleblowers who expose illegal or unconstitutional actions. Any federal agent found to have violated these provisions shall be ordered to leave the state for a minimum of 1 year, shall be subject to civil liability for damages caused by his or her unconstitutional actions, and shall be fined \$35,000.00 per day of violation. Any entity found to violate these provisions shall be required to leave the state for a period of 1 year. The Attorney General is authorized to investigate, prosecute, and enforce penalties, including deportation, for violations of this measure.

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