

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3568 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Max Wolfley _____

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3568

By: Wolfley

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8 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to political contributions; defining
10 terms; requiring advocacy organizations and political
11 parties that make certain contributions to certain
12 persons to file a disclosure report; requiring
13 elected officials and registered candidates who
14 directly or indirectly receive anything of value in
15 excess of certain amount to file a disclosure;
16 providing required contents of disclosures;
17 prohibiting the structuring of payments, contracts,
18 or gifts to evade reporting threshold; directing the
19 Oklahoma Ethics Commission to enforce provisions;
20 establishing civil penalties up to certain amount per
21 violation; establishing that knowing and willful
22 violations may be referred for criminal prosecution;
23 granting the Oklahoma Ethics Commission rulemaking
24 authority; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4263 of Title 74, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. As used in this act:

1 1. "Advocacy organization" means any nonprofit entity organized
2 under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code that engages in
3 public policy advocacy, legislative lobbying, issue advocacy, or
4 political messaging directed toward Oklahoma public officials or
5 candidates;

6 2. "Immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent,
7 sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or any person residing in the same
8 household as the elected official or candidate;

9 3. "Political party" means a recognized political party
10 registered with the Oklahoma State Election Board; and

11 4. "Thing of value" means money, compensation, gifts,
12 honoraria, consulting fees, employment income, retainers, contracts,
13 reimbursements, forgiveness of debt, or anything else of monetary
14 value.

15 B. Any advocacy organization, political party, or any other
16 501(c) that provides anything of value exceeding Two Thousand
17 Dollars (\$2,000.00) in the aggregate during a calendar year to an
18 elected state or local official, a registered candidate for public
19 office, or an immediate family member of such person shall file a
20 disclosure report with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

21 C. Any elected official or registered candidate who receives,
22 directly or indirectly, anything of value from an advocacy
23 organization or political party exceeding Two Thousand Dollars
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1 (\$2,000.00) in the aggregate during a calendar year shall file a
2 reciprocal disclosure report with the Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

3 D. Disclosure reports shall include:

4 1. Name and address of the payor;

5 2. Name and office sought or held by the elected official or
6 registered candidate recipient;

7 3. Name and relationship of any family member recipient;

8 4. Description of services performed or purpose of the payment;
9 and

10 5. Whether the payment was made pursuant to a written contract.

11 E. No person or organization shall structure payments,
12 contracts, or gifts for the purpose of evading the reporting
13 thresholds of this act.

14 F. 1. The Oklahoma Ethics Commission shall enforce the
15 provisions of this act pursuant to its existing authority.

16 2. Civil penalties may be imposed up to Ten Thousand Dollars
17 (\$10,000.00) per knowing and willful violation of this act.

18 3. Knowing and willful violations of this act may be referred
19 for criminal prosecution.

20 G. The Oklahoma Ethics Commission shall promulgate rules
21 necessary to implement this act.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

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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