

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 2109

By: Thompson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to disclosure of contributions; defining terms; requiring disclosure of contributions from certain sources by certain charitable organizations; specifying information required in disclosures; specifying time period for submission of disclosures; requiring maintenance of certain online database by the Ethics Commission; providing for civil penalties; authorizing suspension from certain activities for violations; granting joint enforcement authority; establishing exceptions to applicability of provisions; construing provisions; 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 522.25 of Title 18, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Directed funding" or "directed funds" means any contribution or donation made at the request, suggestion, or direction of a foreign principal, whether or not routed through intermediaries; and

2. "Foreign principal" means:

- a. a foreign government adversary, foreign government enterprise, or foreign government entity as defined in Section 121 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- b. a foreign political party, association, or organization,
- c. any corporation or entity formed under foreign law or owned or controlled, in whole or in part, by a foreign entity,
- d. any person who is not a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident, or
- e. any person or entity acting at the request, suggestion, or direction of a foreign entity.

B. Any charitable organization operating in this state that engages in executive lobbying or legislative lobbying as defined in Rule 5.2 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission or public policy advocacy shall file a disclosure with the Ethics Commission if the charitable organization receives one or more contributions totaling, in the aggregate, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more in a calendar year from a foreign principal or principals from funds directed by a foreign principal or principals.

C. The disclosure filed with the Ethics Commission shall include:

1. The name and classification of the foreign principal;
2. The country of origin;

1 3. The amount and date of each contribution;

2 4. Any conditions or directives associated with the
3 contribution; and

4 5. The intended or actual use of the contribution, if
5 specified.

6 D. Disclosures shall be filed annually by January 31 for any
7 contributions received in the preceding calendar year from a foreign
8 principal. Any single contribution from a foreign principal
9 exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall be disclosed
10 within thirty (30) days of receipt.

11 E. The Ethics Commission shall maintain a publicly accessible
12 online database of all disclosures submitted pursuant to this
13 section.

14 F. Any charitable organization that knowingly fails to comply
15 with this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed
16 Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) per violation. In
17 addition, charitable organizations may be suspended from engaging in
18 lobbying or public policy advocacy in this state for up to one (1)
19 year for willful noncompliance. The Attorney General and the Ethics
20 Commission shall have joint authority to enforce the provisions of
21 this section.

22 G. This section shall not apply to:

23 1. Contributions from federally recognized tribal nations,
24 tribal governments, or tribal enterprises; or
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1 2. Contributions made to religious organizations, provided that
2 such contributions are used solely for religious observance,
3 worship, or instruction.

4 H. Nothing in this section shall be construed to infringe upon
5 constitutionally protected speech, association, or religious
6 practice, or to impose retroactive reporting requirements.

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

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