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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
4 SENATE BILL 890

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8 An Act relating to campaign finance and financial
9 disclosures; amending 11 O.S. 2021, Sections 56-101,
10 56-102, 56-104, 56-105, 56-106, 56-107, 56-108, 56-
11 109, and 56-110, which relate to the Municipal
12 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act;
13 modifying definition; transferring certain duties
14 from municipal clerk to the Ethics Commission;
15 modifying certain posting requirements; amending 19
16 O.S. 2021, Sections 138.11, 138.12, 138.13, 138.14,
17 138.15, 138.16, 138.17, 138.18, and 138.19, which
18 relate to the County Campaign Finance and Financial
19 Disclosure Act; modifying definition; removing
20 certain requirement for notarization; removing
certain processing fee; transferring certain duties
from county election board to the Ethics Commission;
modifying certain posting requirements; amending 70
O.S. 2021, Sections 2-110, 2-111, 2-113, 2-114, 2-
115, 2-116, 2-117, 2-118, and 2-119, which relate to
the Technology Center District and Independent School
District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure
Act; transferring certain duties from school district
clerk to the Ethics Commission; modifying certain
posting requirements; updating statutory references;
updating statutory language; and providing an
effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-101, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 56-101. Sections ~~11~~ 56-101 through ~~20~~ 56-110 of this
4 ~~act~~ title shall be the provisions of the Local Government Campaign
5 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to municipalities
6 and shall be known as the "Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
7 Disclosure Act".

8 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-102, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Section 56-102. A. Definitions of terms used in the Municipal
11 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as
12 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission
13 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
14 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

15 B. As used in the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
16 Disclosure Act:

17 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
18 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
19 election of a specific candidate to municipal office, whose name as
20 it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
21 committee;

22 2. "Municipal office" means any elective municipal office
23 established under state or municipal law; and

1 3. "Municipal political committee" means any committee composed
2 of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat
3 of one or more candidates for municipal office but which is not
4 required to register with ~~the Ethics Commission~~ or the Federal
5 Election Commission.

6 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-104, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 56-104. Each campaign committee shall file a statement
9 of organization with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission subject
10 to the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees for
11 state office required to file statements of organization ~~with the~~
12 ~~Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated
13 pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,
14 including, but not limited to, time for filing and contents.

15 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-105, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 56-105. Every municipal political committee shall file
18 a statement of organization with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics
19 Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
20 political committees required to file statements of organization
21 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
22 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
23 Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for filing and
24 contents.

1 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-106, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 56-106. Every campaign committee and every municipal
4 political committee shall file a report of contributions and
5 expenditures with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission subject to
6 the same requirements as set forth for candidate committees and
7 political action committees, respectively, required to file reports
8 of contributions and expenditures ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under
9 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of
10 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including, but not
11 limited to, time for filing and contents.

12 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-107, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 56-107. Statements of organization and reports of
15 contributions and expenditures required to be filed with the
16 ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the Municipal Campaign
17 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The
18 ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
19 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
20 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, ~~if not posted on~~
21 ~~the municipality's website as provided herein,~~ at which time the
22 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
23 the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the municipality in which~~
24 ~~the statements of organization and reports of contributions and~~

1 | ~~expenditures are filed maintains an Internet website, the municipal~~
2 | ~~clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post ~~on the website~~ copies of
3 | statements of organization and reports of contributions and
4 | expenditures.

5 | SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-108, is
6 | amended to read as follows:

7 | Section 56-108. All candidates for municipal office and all
8 | elected municipal officers shall be required to file a statement of
9 | financial interests with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission
10 | subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidates for
11 | state office required to file statements of financial interests ~~with~~
12 | ~~the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
13 | promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
14 | Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for filing and
15 | contents.

16 | SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-109, is
17 | amended to read as follows:

18 | Section 56-109. Statements of financial interests required to
19 | be filed with the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the
20 | Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be
21 | public records. The ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall
22 | maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years after
23 | the date on which they are filed, ~~if not posted on the~~
24 | ~~municipality's website as provided herein,~~ at which time the

1 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
2 the ~~municipal clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the municipality in which~~
3 ~~the statements of financial interests are filed maintains an~~
4 ~~Internet website, the municipal clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post
5 ~~on the website~~ copies of statements of financial interests.

6 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 56-110, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 56-110. The Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial
9 Disclosure Act shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the
10 same manner as Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
11 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are
12 enforced, including, but not limited to, acceptance of complaints,
13 civil prosecutions, settlement agreements, and any other compliance
14 practices or requirements. Complaints may be received by the Ethics
15 Commission alleging filing of statements or reports required to be
16 filed under the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure
17 Act later than the prescribed time for filing. Such complaints
18 shall be in the same form as other complaints made according to the
19 Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of
20 Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon receipt of such
21 complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission shall investigate
22 whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall
23 assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per
24 day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for

1 the filing of any statement or report. If the Ethics Commission
2 determines the allegation or allegations are not true, it shall take
3 no further action. Persons assessed a late filing fee may protest
4 the assessment subject to provisions of the Administrative
5 Procedures Act.

6 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.11, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 138.11. Sections ~~2~~ 138.11 through ~~10~~ 138.19 of this ~~act~~
9 title shall be the provisions of the Local Government Campaign
10 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to counties and
11 shall be known as the "County Campaign Finance and Financial
12 Disclosure Act".

13 SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.12, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 138.12. A. Definitions of terms used in the County
16 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as
17 those terms are defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission
18 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
19 Constitution, unless otherwise provided herein.

20 B. As used in the County Campaign Finance and Financial
21 Disclosure Act:

22 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
23 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
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1 election of a specific candidate to county office, whose name as it
2 will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the committee;
3 2. "County office" means any elective county office for which
4 Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the secretary of the county
5 election board as required by Section 5-103 of Title 26 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes; and

7 3. "County political committee" means any committee composed of
8 one or more persons whose purpose includes the election or defeat of
9 one or more candidates for county office but which is not required
10 to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or~~ the Federal Election
11 Commission.

12 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.13, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 138.13. Each campaign committee shall file a ~~notarized~~
15 statement of organization with the ~~county election board Ethics~~
16 Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
17 candidate committees for state office to file statements of
18 organization ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics
19 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
20 Oklahoma Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for
21 filing and contents, except as otherwise provided in the County
22 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act. ~~The statement of~~
23 ~~organization shall be accompanied by a check drawn upon the campaign~~
24 ~~committee's account in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) as a~~

1 nonrefundable processing fee to be deposited in the County Election
2 Board Special Depository Account. Expenditures from such fees may
3 be made by the secretary of the county election board for any lawful
4 purpose.

5 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.14, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Section 138.14. Every county political committee shall file a
8 notarized statement of organization with the ~~county election board~~
9 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
10 political committees required to file statements of organization
11 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
12 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
13 Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for filing and
14 contents.

15 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.15, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 138.15. Every campaign committee and every county
18 political committee shall file reports of contributions and
19 expenditures with the ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission
20 subject to the same requirements as set forth for reports of
21 contributions and expenditures filed ~~with the Ethics Commission~~
22 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section
23 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, including, but not
24 limited to, time for filing and contents.

1 SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.16, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 138.16. Statements of organization and reports of
4 contributions and expenditures required under the County Campaign
5 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The
6 ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
7 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
8 (4) years after the date on which they are filed or prepared, ~~if not~~
9 ~~posted on the county's website as provided herein,~~ at which time the
10 documents may be destroyed or retained at the discretion of the
11 ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the county in which the~~
12 ~~statements of organization are filed maintains an Internet website,~~
13 ~~the county election board~~ The Ethics Commission may post ~~on the~~
14 ~~website~~ copies of statements of organization and reports of
15 contributions and expenditures.

16 SECTION 16. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.17, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 138.17. All candidates for county office and all
19 elected county officers shall be required to file a ~~notarized~~
20 statement of financial interests with the ~~county election board~~
21 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
22 statements of financial interests filed ~~with the Ethics Commission~~
23 under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section
24 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.

1 SECTION 17. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.18, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 138.18. Statements of financial interests required
4 under the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall
5 be public records. The ~~county election board~~ Ethics Commission
6 shall maintain statements of financial interests for four (4) years
7 after the date on which they are filed, at which time the documents
8 may be destroyed or retained at the discretion of the ~~county~~
9 ~~election board~~ Ethics Commission. The Ethics Commission may post
10 copies of statements of organization and reports of contributions
11 and expenditures.

12 SECTION 18. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2021, Section 138.19, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 138.19. The County Campaign Finance and Financial
15 Disclosure Act shall be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the
16 same manner as Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
17 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are
18 enforced, including, but not limited to, acceptance of complaints,
19 civil prosecutions, settlement agreements, and any other compliance
20 practices or requirements. Complaints ~~may be received by the Ethics~~
21 ~~Commission alleging filing of statements required to be filed under~~
22 ~~the County Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act later than~~
23 ~~the prescribed time for filing or failure to produce reports~~
24 ~~required to be available for public inspection and copying.~~ Such

1 | complaints shall be ~~in the same form as other complaints made~~
2 | according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
3 | to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution. Upon
4 | receipt of ~~such~~ complaints, the Ethics Commission shall investigate
5 | whether the allegation or allegations are true and, if so, shall
6 | assess a late reporting penalty of up to One Hundred Dollars
7 | (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand Dollars
8 | (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or report. If the
9 | Ethics Commission determines the allegation or allegations are not
10 | true, it shall take no further action. Persons assessed a late
11 | reporting penalty may protest the assessment subject to provisions
12 | of the Administrative Procedures Act.

13 | SECTION 19. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-110, is
14 | amended to read as follows:

15 | Section 2-110. Sections ~~21~~ 2-110 through ~~30~~ 2-119 of this ~~act~~
16 | title shall be the provisions of the Local Government Campaign
17 | Finance and Financial Disclosure Act applicable to technology center
18 | districts and independent school districts and shall be known as the
19 | "Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign
20 | Finance and Financial Disclosure Act".

21 | SECTION 20. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-111, is
22 | amended to read as follows:

23 | Section 2-111. A. Definitions of terms used in the Technology
24 | Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and

1 Financial Disclosure Act shall be the same as those terms are
2 defined in Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to
3 Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution, unless
4 otherwise provided herein.

5 B. As used in the Technology Center District and Independent
6 School District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act:

7 1. "Campaign committee" means a committee which may be composed
8 of one or more persons the purpose of which is to support the
9 election of a specific candidate to school district office, whose
10 name as it will appear on the ballot shall appear in the name of the
11 committee;

12 2. "School district" means a technology center district or an
13 independent school district;

14 3. "School district office" means any elective school district
15 office for which Declarations of Candidacy are filed with the
16 secretary of the county election board as required by Section 13A-
17 105 of Title 26 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

18 4. "School district political committee" means any committee
19 composed of one or more persons whose purpose includes the election
20 or defeat of one or more candidates for school district office but
21 which is not required to register with ~~the Ethics Commission or~~ the
22 Federal Election Commission.

23 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-113, is
24 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 2-113. Each campaign committee shall file a statement
2 of organization with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission
3 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidate
4 committees for state office required to file statements of
5 organization ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics
6 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
7 Oklahoma Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for
8 filing and contents.

9 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-114, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 2-114. Every school district political committee shall
12 file a statement of organization with the ~~school district clerk~~
13 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
14 political committees required to file statements of organization
15 ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission
16 promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma
17 Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for filing and
18 contents.

19 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-115, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-115. Every campaign committee and every school
22 district political committee shall file a report of contributions
23 and expenditures with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission
24 subject to the same requirements as set forth for candidate

1 committees and political action committees, respectively, required
2 to file reports of contributions and expenditures ~~with the Ethics~~
3 ~~Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant
4 to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution,
5 including, but not limited to, time for filing and contents.

6 SECTION 24. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-116, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Section 2-116. Statements of organization and reports of
9 contributions and expenditures required to be filed with the ~~school~~
10 ~~district clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the Technology Center
11 District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and
12 Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The ~~school~~
13 ~~district clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
14 organization and reports of contributions and expenditures for four
15 (4) years after the date on which they are filed, ~~if not posted on~~
16 ~~the school district's website as provided herein,~~ at which time the
17 documents may be destroyed or retained subject to the discretion of
18 the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission. ~~If the school district~~
19 ~~in which the statements of organization and reports of contributions~~
20 ~~and expenditures are filed maintains an Internet website, the school~~
21 ~~district clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post ~~on the website~~ copies
22 of statements of organization and reports of contributions and
23 expenditures.

1 SECTION 25. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-117, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 2-117. All candidates for school district office and
4 all elected school district officers shall be required to file a
5 statement of financial interests with the ~~school district clerk~~
6 Ethics Commission subject to the same requirements as set forth for
7 candidates for state office required to file statements of financial
8 interests ~~with the Ethics Commission~~ under Rules of the Ethics
9 Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the
10 Oklahoma Constitution, including, but not limited to, time for
11 filing and contents.

12 SECTION 26. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-118, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2-118. Statements of financial interests required to be
15 filed with the ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission under the
16 Technology Center District and Independent School District Campaign
17 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall be public records. The
18 ~~school district clerk~~ Ethics Commission shall maintain statements of
19 financial interests for four (4) years after the date on which they
20 are filed, ~~if not posted on the school district's website as~~
21 ~~provided herein,~~ at which time the documents may be destroyed or
22 retained subject to the discretion of the ~~school district clerk~~
23 Ethics Commission. ~~If the school district in which the statements~~
24 ~~of financial interests are filed maintains an Internet website, the~~

1 ~~school district clerk~~ The Ethics Commission may post ~~on the website~~
2 copies of statements of financial interests.

3 SECTION 27. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 2-119, is

4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 2-119. The Technology Center District and Independent
6 School District Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act shall
7 be enforced by the Ethics Commission in the same manner as Rules of
8 the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant to Section 3 of Article
9 XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution are enforced, including, but not
10 limited to, acceptance of complaints, civil prosecutions, settlement
11 agreements, and any other compliance practices or requirements.

12 Complaints ~~may be received by the Ethics Commission alleging filing~~
13 ~~of statements or reports required to be filed under the Technology~~
14 ~~Center District and Independent School District Campaign Finance and~~
15 ~~Disclosure Act later than the prescribed time for filing.~~ Such

16 ~~complaints shall be in the same form as other complaints made~~
17 ~~according to the Rules of the Ethics Commission promulgated pursuant~~

18 ~~to Section 3 of Article XXIX of the Oklahoma Constitution.~~ Upon

19 receipt of such complaints of late filing, the Ethics Commission

20 shall investigate whether the allegation or allegations are true

21 and, if so, shall assess a late filing penalty of One Hundred

22 Dollars (\$100.00) per day, not to exceed a maximum of One Thousand

23 Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the filing of any statement or report. If

24 the Ethics Commission determines the allegation or allegations are

1 not true, it shall take no further action. Persons assessed a late
2 filing fee may protest the assessment subject to provisions of the
3 Administrative Procedures Act.

4 SECTION 28. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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