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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1665 prohibits any public officer or any employee of a public officer from using public monies to advocate or promote policies contrary to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971. Specifically, the measure prohibits using publicity to prepare or distribute any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, or radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation, an ordinance, rule, regulation, or administrative action relating to policies contrary to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971. Monies may not be used to pay for the salary of any grant or contract recipient or agent acting on behalf of the recipient, if the grant or contract is related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of such legislation, ordinances, rules, regulations, or administrative actions. Public officers and their employees are also prohibited from promoting any proposed, pending, or future federal, state, or local tax increase relating to policies contrary to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to a state, county, or municipal office or any person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in a state, county, or municipal office nor shall it apply to any person who is presenting neutral testimony on behalf of an organization or stating a personal opinion while presenting testimony and the person is not testifying in his or her official capacity.

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