

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2816

By: Walker and Ritze of the
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7 An Act relating to state government; prohibiting
8 certain officials from using certain public service
9 announcements and advertisements; providing
10 exceptions; providing for codification; and providing
11 an effective date.

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

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

16 A. Except as provided by subsection B of this section, no
17 elected official within three (3) months prior to an election in
18 which the elected official's name will appear on the ballot shall
19 use or allow to be used such official's name, image, likeness or
20 voice in a public service announcement or in an advertisement or
21 other promotional message created or purchased using public funds.

22 B. Nothing in this section shall apply to or during a declared
23 state disaster or emergency. For purposes of this section a
24 "declared state disaster or emergency" means an event:

1 1. For which a Governor's State of Emergency Proclamation has
2 been issued;

3 2. For which a Presidential Declaration of a Federal Major
4 Disaster or Emergency has been issued; or

5 3. Other disaster or emergency event within the state for which
6 a good-faith response effort is required and for which another
7 authorized official of the state designates such event as a disaster
8 or emergency.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2016.

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