

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

6 By: Wallace and Hilbert of the
7 House

8 and

9 Thompson and Hall of the
10 Senate

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending 74
13 O.S. 2011, Section 4258, as last amended by Section
14 1, Chapter 440, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020,
15 Section 4258), which relates to the Ethics Commission
16 Fund; clarifying language; requiring collections in
17 excess of certain annual amount be deposited to
18 certain revolving fund; creating the Ethics
19 Commission Online Filing Revolving Fund; placing fund
20 with the Ethics Commission; establishing fund
21 characteristics; requiring collections in excess of
22 certain annual amount be deposited to certain fund;
23 authorizing the budgeting and expenditure of funds
24 for certain purposes; establishing expenditure
procedures; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 4258, as
last amended by Section 1, Chapter 440, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp.
2020, Section 4258), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 4258. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury
2 a revolving fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the
3 "Ethics Commission Fund". The Ethics Commission Fund shall be a
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
5 deposits to the fund shall consist of the first One Hundred Fifty
6 Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) of fees received by the Commission
7 each fiscal year. Fees collected each fiscal year in excess of One
8 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall be placed to the
9 credit of the ~~General Revenue Fund~~ Ethics Commission Online Filing
10 Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

11 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Ethics Commission
12 Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
13 Commission for any expenses incurred in the implementation of its
14 duties as provided by law. Expenditures from the fund shall be made
15 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
16 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
17 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4258.2 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
22 fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the "Ethics
23 Commission Online Filing Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
24 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and

1 deposits to the fund shall consist of the first Two Hundred Thousand
2 Dollars (\$200,000.00) of monies designated for deposit to the fund
3 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4258 of Title 74 of the
4 Oklahoma Statutes each fiscal year and all monies appropriated to
5 the fund pursuant to an act of the Legislature.

6 B. Monies designated for deposit to the fund in excess of Two
7 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) each fiscal year shall be
8 placed to the credit of the General Revenue Fund. All monies
9 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may
10 be budgeted and expended by the Commission for the purpose of:

11 1. Developing, maintaining and administering the Commission's
12 online filing system; and

13 2. The payment of fees and charges to other state agencies for
14 information technology services.

15 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
16 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
17 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
18 approval and payment.

19 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

20 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
21 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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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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