

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2897

By: Wallace and Hilbert of the  
House

and

Thompson and Hall of the  
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:

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 4258, as  
2 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 440, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp.  
3 2020, Section 4258), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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1       A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
2 fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the "Ethics  
3 Commission Online Filing Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a  
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and  
5 deposits to the fund shall consist of the first Two Hundred Thousand  
6 Dollars (\$200,000.00) of monies designated for deposit to the fund  
7 pursuant to the provisions of Section 4258 of Title 74 of the  
8 Oklahoma Statutes each fiscal year and all monies appropriated to  
9 the fund pursuant to an act of the Legislature.

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

15       1. Developing, maintaining and administering the Commission's  
16 online filing system; and

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

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

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

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1           SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 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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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
5 AND BUDGET, dated 05/17/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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