

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 438

By: Sparks

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to cities and towns; amending Section  
8 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L. 2014 (11 O.S. Supp. 2014,  
9 Section 56-103), which relates to the Municipal  
10 Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act;  
11 authorizing certain municipalities to impose lower  
12 contribution limits than specified in Act; providing  
13 procedures; requiring notice; specifying time period  
14 during which provisions not applicable; and declaring  
15 an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 313, O.S.L.  
18 2014 (11 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 56-103), is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 Section 56-103. A. The Municipal Campaign Finance and  
21 Financial Disclosure Act shall apply only to municipalities with a  
22 population of more than ten thousand (10,000) according to the most  
23 recent Federal Decennial Census and a general fund expenditure  
24 budget in excess of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) in the  
fiscal year in which the municipal elections are held.

1        B. A municipality described in subsection A of this section may  
2 impose lower contribution limits for a contributor toward a  
3 candidate for a municipal office than the limits specified in the  
4 Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial Disclosure Act upon  
5 adoption of ordinances to govern such contributions for municipal  
6 office elections and to require filing of local campaign finance and  
7 financial disclosure reports. Any municipality taking such action  
8 shall file a notice to that effect, along with a copy of such  
9 ordinances, with the Ethics Commission. The contribution limit  
10 provisions of the Municipal Campaign Finance and Financial  
11 Disclosure Act shall not apply to such a municipality, nor to its  
12 officers and employees or candidates for its offices, from the date  
13 of such filing until the municipality files a notice with the Ethics  
14 Commission that it is rescinding its prior notice or until such  
15 ordinances are repealed or cease to be in effect.

16        SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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