

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 347

By: Rogers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to gun control; defining terms; prohibiting public officers and employees from using public monies to promote gun control; providing list of prohibited actions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 25 of Title 51, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Public officer" means any public official or any employee of a law enforcement agency as defined in Section 24A.3 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

2. "Gun control policy" means a set of laws or policies that regulate the manufacture, sale, transfer, possession, modification, or use of firearms by civilians.

B. A public officer or the employees of a public officer shall not use public monies or cause public monies to be used for the

1 advocacy or promotion of gun control policy and shall be
2 specifically prohibited from doing any of the following:

3 1. Using publicity or propaganda for purposes of advocating or
4 promoting gun control policy or preparing, distributing, or using
5 any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication,
6 or radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or
7 defeat the enactment of legislation, an ordinance, rule, regulation,
8 or administrative action relating to gun control policy;

9 2. Paying the salary or expenses of any grant or contract
10 recipient or agent acting on behalf of the recipient, if the grant
11 or contract is related to any activity designed to influence the
12 enactment of legislation, an ordinance, rule, regulation, or
13 administrative action relating to gun control policy; or

14 3. Advocating or promoting any proposed, pending, or future
15 federal, state, or local tax increase relating to gun control
16 policy, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or
17 restriction on any legal consumer product including the sale and
18 marketing of the legal consumer product relating to the advocacy or
19 promotion of gun control policy.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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