

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1665

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act; prohibiting public officers and employees from using public monies to promote certain policies; prohibiting certain actions; providing certain exceptions; 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 24.5 of Title 51, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A public officer or the employees of a public officer shall not use public monies or cause public monies to be used for the advocacy or promotion of policies contrary to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971 and shall be specifically prohibited from:

1. Using publicity for purposes of advocating or promoting policies contrary to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971 or preparing, distributing, or using any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, or radio,

1 television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the  
2 enactment of legislation, an ordinance, rule, regulation, or  
3 administrative action relating to policies contrary to the Oklahoma  
4 Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971;

5 2. Paying the salary or expenses of any grant or contract  
6 recipient or agent acting on behalf of the recipient, if the grant  
7 or contract is related to any activity designed to influence the  
8 enactment of legislation, an ordinance, rule, regulation, or  
9 administrative action relating to policies contrary to the Oklahoma  
10 Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of 1971; or

11 3. Advocating or promoting any proposed, pending, or future  
12 federal, state, or local tax increase relating to policies contrary  
13 to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma Firearms Act of  
14 1971, or any proposed, pending, or future requirement or restriction  
15 on any legal consumer product including the sale and marketing of  
16 the legal consumer product relating to the advocacy or promotion of  
17 policies contrary to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act or the Oklahoma  
18 Firearms Act of 1971.

19 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

20 1. Any person elected to a state, county, or municipal office  
21 or any person who is appointed to fill a vacancy in a state, county,  
22 or municipal office;

23 2. Any person presenting neutral testimony on behalf of an  
24 organization; or

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3. Any person stating a personal opinion while presenting testimony if the person is not testifying in his or her official capacity.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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