

**ETHICS COMMISSION**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

## **SYNOPSIS OF 2008 AMENDMENTS**

Presented to Governor and Legislature February 5, 2008

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Subject</b>
1.	257:1-1-2	would define "clearly identified" as adapted from FEC rule § 100.29(b)(2)
2.	257:10-1-2(d)	would allow corporations and labor organizations to make electioneering communications from their treasury funds which are "susceptible to a reasonable interpretation other than as an appeal to vote for or against a clearly identified state candidate" including grassroots lobbying communications or commercial and business advertisements; would continue to require disclosure for such allowable uses of treasury funds for electioneering communications
3.	257:10-1-2(f)	would prohibit a candidate committee from contributing or transferring funds to a political action committee and a political action committee from accepting a contribution or transfer of funds from a candidate committee
4.	257:10-1-2(f)	would prohibit a political action committee ["PAC"] from making a contribution to another PAC unless the recipient PAC were an "affiliated or connected entity" of the donor PAC
5.	257:20-1-9(c)	would lower the calendar year gift limit for elective officers from \$300 to \$100; would amend the calendar year aggregate limit for gifts from a lobbyist or lobbyist principal to include a stockholder, partner, agent, affiliate, member, employee or officer of the lobbyist principal acting at the specific direction, and on behalf, of the lobbyist or lobbyist principal; would specify that the aggregation requirement would not apply to all lobbyist principals of a contract lobbyist
6.	257:23-1-2(b)	would lower the calendar gift year limit for lobbyists or lobbyist principals to elective officers from \$300 to \$100; would lower the disclosure threshold from \$50 for elective officers and \$25 for other state officers and employees to \$10 in the aggregate for both during a six-month period; would amend the aggregate gift limit for a lobbyist or lobbyist principal to include a stockholder, partner, agent, affiliate, member, employee or officer of the lobbyist principal acting at the specific direction, and on behalf, of the lobbyist or lobbyist principal; would specify that the aggregation requirement would not apply to all lobbyist principals of a contract lobbyist [each lobbyist principal would have a separate limit]
7.	257:23-1-2(g)	would amend the reporting requirement of lobbyists to include things of value from "other persons" giving on behalf of the lobbyist/lobbyist principal only when "at their specific direction"