1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
   BILL NO. 2879   By: Sanders of the House
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                                                and
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                                          Stanislawski of the Senate
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7   An Act relating to the Rules of the Ethics
           Commission; amending Rule 2.44 of the Rules of the
8   Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Ch. 62, App.),
           which relates to candidate committee expenditures;
9   modifying allowable expenditures; and providing an
           effective date.
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14   SECTION 1.   AMENDATORY   Rule 2.44 of the Rules of the

15 Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Ch. 62, App.), is amended to

16 read as follows:

17   Rule 2.44 Permissible Uses of Contributions–Candidate

18 Committees of Candidates Who Are Elected.

19   A. Contributions to a candidate committee of a candidate who is

20 elected to the office for which the contributions were accepted may

21 be used to make expenditures for officeholder expenses until the

22 expiration of the term, resignation or other vacation of the office.

23 In addition to other officeholder expenses permitted by these Rules,

24 officeholder expenses may be expended for the costs associated with

1 signage for naming highways and bridges pursuant to Section 1600 of

2 Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes until the expiration of the term,

3 resignation or other vacation of the office.

4 B. When an officeholder dissolves one (1) candidate committee

5 as provided in these Rules and contemporaneously files a Statement

6 of Organization for a different candidate committee prior to the

7 expiration of the term for which he or she has been elected and

8 transfers funds from the first committee to the second committee,

9 the officeholder may pay officeholder expenses until the expiration

10 of the term, not to exceed the amount transferred.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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17 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2020.

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