

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 341

By: Rogers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; prohibiting certain officials from using certain public service announcements and advertisements; providing 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 4263 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as provided by subsection B of this section, no elected official within three (3) months prior to an election in which the elected official's name will appear on the ballot shall use or allow to be used such official's name, image, likeness, or voice in a public service announcement or in an advertisement or other promotional message created or purchased using public funds.

B. Nothing in this section shall apply during a declared state disaster or emergency. For purposes of this section a "declared state disaster or emergency" means an event:

1 1. For which a Governor's state of emergency proclamation has
2 been issued;

3 2. For which a Presidential Major Disaster or Emergency
4 Declaration has been issued; or

5 3. Such as another disaster or emergency event within the state
6 for which a good-faith response effort is required and for which
7 another authorized official of the state designates such event as a
8 disaster or emergency.

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

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