

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2087

By: McCall and O'Donnell

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9                   An Act relating to the Rules of the Ethics  
10                   Commission; amending Rule 2.44 of the Rules of the  
11                   Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Ch. 62, App.),  
12                   which relates to officeholder expenditures; modifying  
13                   allowable expenditures; and providing an effective  
14                   date.

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

16                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           Rule 2.44 of the Rules of the  
17                   Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Ch. 62, App.), is amended to  
18                   read as follows:

19                   Rule 2.44 A. Contributions to a candidate committee of a  
20                   candidate who is elected to the office for which the contributions  
21                   were accepted may be used to make expenditures for officeholder  
22                   expenses until the expiration of the term, resignation or other  
23                   vacation of the office. In addition to other officeholder expenses  
24                   permitted by these Rules, officeholder expenses may be expended for

1 contributions or dues for a political caucus fund or the costs  
2 associated with signage for naming highways and bridges pursuant to  
3 Section 1600 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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, 2021.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/24/2021 - DO PASS,  
14 As Amended.

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