

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3046
Version:	FA
Request Number:	10680
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Date:	3/7/2022
Impact:	No anticipated fiscal impact

Research Analysis

Floor amendment 1 to HB3046 changes Part C on Section 1 of the measure to clarify that all costs and expenses of conducting and administrating elections will be paid for with public funds, not applying to franchise elections. The measure prohibits government or election officials from soliciting, taking, or otherwise accepting anything else of value for purposes of conducting or administrating any election. Donations not related to election administration may be accepted upon written approval by the Governor and written notification sent to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House and President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate.

HB3046 creates the Prohibit Private Funding in Elections Act, which prohibits any government or election official from soliciting, taking, or otherwise accepting anything of value for purposes of conducting state or local elections. All elections must be conducted with public funds. A first violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000. A second violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10,000. A third or any subsequent violation constitutes a felony punishable by a \$50,000 fine and/or imprisonment from two to five years.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB 3046 is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on agencies' budgets or the state's revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.