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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; creating the Oklahoma Foreign Agents Registration Act; providing short title; providing legislative intent; defining terms; prescribing requirements to register as a foreign agent; providing certain requirements for statement to be filed; providing exemptions; prescribing requirements for filing and labeling materials; prescribing method for the maintenance of records; prescribing requirements upon the Attorney General; prescribing liability of officers; prescribing enforcement and penalties; prescribing certain rules and regulations; providing for noncodification; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Foreign Agents Registration Act".

B. The purpose of this act is to provide public transparency for the political and propaganda activities conducted by agents representing principals from foreign countries of concern.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13001 of Title 74, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 As used in this act:

5 1. "Agent of a foreign principal" shall mean:

6 a. any person who acts as an agent, representative,
7 employee, or servant, or any person who acts in any
8 other capacity at the order, request, or under the
9 direction or control of a foreign principal or of a
10 person any of whose activities are directly or
11 indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed,
12 or subsidized in whole or in part by a foreign
13 principal, and who directly or through any other
14 person:

15 (1) engages within this state in political activities
16 for or in the interests of such foreign
17 principal,

18 (2) acts within this state as a public relations
19 counsel, publicity agent, information service
20 employee, or political consultant for or in the
21 interests of such foreign principal,

22 (3) within this state solicits, collects, disburses,
23 or dispenses contributions, loans, money, or
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1 other things of value for or in the interest of
2 such foreign principal, or

3 (4) within this state represents the interests of
4 such foreign principal before this state or any
5 political subdivision, agency, or official of
6 this state, and

7 b. any person who agrees, consents, assumes, or purports
8 to act as, or who is or holds himself or herself out
9 to be, whether or not pursuant to a contractual
10 relationship, an agent of a foreign principal as
11 defined in division (1) of subparagraph a of this
12 paragraph.

13 Agent of a foreign principal does not include any news or press
14 service or association organized under the laws of the United States
15 or of any state or other place subject to the jurisdiction of the
16 United States, or any newspaper, magazine, periodical, or other
17 publication for which there is on file with the United States Postal
18 Service information in compliance with federal law, solely by virtue
19 of any bona fide news or journalistic activities, including the
20 solicitation or acceptance of advertisements, subscriptions, or
21 other compensation therefor, as long as it is at least eighty
22 percent (80%) beneficially owned by, and its officers and directors
23 are, if any, citizens of the United States, and such news or press
24 service or association, newspaper, magazine, periodical, or other

1 publication is not owned, directed, supervised, controlled,
2 subsidized, or financed, and none of its policies are determined, by
3 any foreign principal as defined in paragraph 4 of this section, or
4 by any agent of a foreign principal required to register under this
5 act;

6 2. "Country of particular concern" shall mean any country
7 designated by the United States Secretary of State as hostile or a
8 Country of Particular Concern (CPC);

9 3. "Foreign political party" shall mean any organization or any
10 other combination of individuals in a country other than the United
11 States, or any unit or branch thereof, having for an aim or purpose,
12 or which is engaged in any activity devoted in whole or in part to,
13 the establishment, administration, control, or acquisition of
14 administration or control of a government of a foreign country or a
15 subdivision thereof, or the furtherance or influencing of the
16 political or public interests, policies, or relations of a
17 government of a foreign country or a subdivision thereof;

18 4. "Foreign principal" shall mean:

19 a. a government of a foreign country and a foreign
20 political party,

21 b. a person outside of the United States, unless it is
22 established that such person is an individual and a
23 citizen of and domiciled within the United States, or
24 that such person is not an individual and is organized

1 under or created by the laws of the United States or
2 of any state or other place subject to the
3 jurisdiction of the United States and has its
4 principal place of business within the United States,

5 c. a partnership, association, corporation, organization,
6 or other combination of persons organized under the
7 laws of or having its principal place of business in a
8 foreign country, or

9 d. a partnership, association, corporation, organization,
10 or other combination of persons that is at least
11 twenty percent (20%) beneficially owned by a
12 partnership, association, corporation, organization,
13 or other combination of persons organized under the
14 laws of or having its principal place of business in a
15 foreign country;

16 5. "Government of a foreign country" shall mean any person or
17 group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political
18 jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over
19 any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such
20 group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de
21 jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated.
22 Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a
23 country assuming to exercise governmental authority regardless of
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1 whether such faction or body of insurgents has been recognized by
2 the United States;

3 6. "Information service employee" shall mean any person who is
4 engaged in furnishing, disseminating, or publishing accounts,
5 descriptions, information, or data with respect to the political,
6 industrial, employment, economic, social, cultural, or other
7 benefits, advantages, facts, or conditions of any country other than
8 the United States or of any government of a foreign country or of a
9 foreign political party or of a partnership, association,
10 corporation, organization, or other combination of individuals
11 organized under the laws of, or having its principal place of
12 business in, a foreign country;

13 7. "Person" means an individual, partnership, association,
14 corporation, organization, or any other combination of individuals;

15 8. "Political activity" means any activity that the person
16 engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way
17 influence this state or any political subdivision, agency, or
18 official of this state, or any section of the public within this
19 state with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the
20 domestic or foreign policies of the United States or of this state
21 with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or
22 relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign
23 political party;

1 9. "Political consultant" means any person who engages in
2 informing or advising any other person with reference to the
3 policies of this state or the political or public interest,
4 policies, or relations of a foreign country or of a foreign
5 political party;

6 10. "Prints" means newspapers and periodicals, books,
7 pamphlets, sheet music, visiting cards, address cards, printing
8 proofs, engravings, photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps,
9 patterns to be cut out, catalogs, prospectuses, advertisements, and
10 printed, engraved, lithographed, or autographed notices of various
11 kinds, and, in general, all impressions or reproductions obtained on
12 paper or other material assimilable to paper, on parchment or on
13 cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography,
14 or any other easily recognizable mechanical process, with the
15 exception of the copying press, stamps with movable or immovable
16 type, and the typewriter;

17 11. "Public relations counsel" shall mean any person who
18 engages directly or indirectly in informing, advising, or in any way
19 representing a principal in any public relations matter pertaining
20 to political or public interests, policies, or relations of such
21 principal;

22 12. "Publicity agent" shall mean any person who engages
23 directly or indirectly in the publication or dissemination of oral,
24 visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any
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1 kind, including publication by means of advertising, books,
2 periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or
3 otherwise;

4 13. "Registration statement" shall mean the registration
5 statement and any supplements required to be filed with the Attorney
6 General under Section 3 or 4 of this act and shall include all
7 documents and papers required to be filed with the statement or
8 supplements, or amendatory of the statement or supplements, whether
9 attached or incorporated by reference; and

10 14. "United States", when used in a geographical sense, means
11 the fifty States, the District of Columbia, and the territories, the
12 insular possessions, and all other places now or hereafter subject
13 to the civil or military jurisdiction of the United States.

14 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13002 of Title 74, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. No person shall act as an agent of a foreign principal from
18 a country of particular concern unless he or she has filed with the
19 Attorney General a true and complete registration statement and
20 supplements as required by this subsection and subsection B of this
21 section, or unless he or she is exempt from registration under the
22 provisions of this act. Except as provided in this act, every
23 person who becomes an agent of a foreign principal from a country of
24 particular concern shall, within ten (10) days thereafter, file with

1 the Attorney General, in duplicate, a registration statement, under
2 oath on a form prescribed by the Attorney General. The obligation
3 of an agent of a foreign principal from a country of particular
4 concern to file a registration statement shall, after the tenth day
5 of his or her becoming such agent, continue from day to day, and
6 termination of such status shall not relieve such agent from his or
7 her obligation to file a registration statement for the period
8 during which he or she was an agent of a foreign principal from a
9 country of particular concern. The registration statement shall
10 include the following, which shall be regarded as material for the
11 purposes of this subsection:

12 1. The registrant's name, principal business address, and all
13 other business addresses in the United States or elsewhere, and all
14 residence addresses, if any;

15 2. The status of the registrant; if an individual, nationality;
16 if a partnership, name, residence addresses, and nationality of each
17 partner and a true and complete copy of its articles of partnership;
18 if an association, corporation, organization, or any other
19 combination of individuals, the name, residence addresses, and
20 nationality of each director and officer and of each person
21 performing the functions of a director or officer and a true and
22 complete copy of its charter, articles of incorporation,
23 association, constitution, and bylaws, and amendments thereto; a
24 copy of every other instrument or document and a statement of the

1 terms and conditions of every oral agreement relating to its
2 organization, powers, and purposes; and a statement of its ownership
3 and control;

4 3. A comprehensive statement of the nature of the registrant's
5 business; a complete list of the registrant's employees and a
6 statement of the nature of the work of each; the name and address of
7 every foreign principal from a country of particular concern for
8 whom the registrant is acting, assuming or purporting to act, or has
9 agreed to act; the character of the business or other activities of
10 every such foreign principal from a country of particular concern,
11 and, if any such foreign principal from a country of particular
12 concern be other than a natural person, a statement of the ownership
13 and control of each; and the extent, if any, to which each such
14 foreign principal from a country of particular concern is
15 supervised, directed, owned, controlled, financed, or subsidized, in
16 whole or in part, by any government of a foreign country or foreign
17 political party, or by any other foreign principal from a country of
18 particular concern;

19 4. Copies of each written agreement and the terms and
20 conditions of each oral agreement, including all modifications of
21 such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of
22 all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is an agent
23 of a foreign principal from a country of particular concern; a
24 comprehensive statement of the nature and method of performance of

1 each such contract, and of the existing and proposed activity or
2 activities engaged in or to be engaged in by the registrant as an
3 agent of a foreign principal from a country of particular concern
4 for each such foreign principal from a country of particular
5 concern, including a detailed statement of any such activity which
6 is a political activity;

7 5. The nature and number of contributions, income, money, or
8 thing of value, if any, that the registrant has received within the
9 preceding one hundred eighty (180) days from each such foreign
10 principal from a country of particular concern, either as
11 compensation or for disbursement or otherwise, and the form and time
12 of each such payment and from whom such payment was received;

13 6. A detailed statement of every activity which the registrant
14 is performing or is assuming or purporting or has agreed to perform
15 for himself or herself or any other person other than a foreign
16 principal from a country of particular concern and which requires
17 his or her registration under this act, including a detailed
18 statement of any such activity which is a political activity;

19 7. The name, business, and residence addresses, and if an
20 individual, the nationality, of any person other than a foreign
21 principal from a country of particular concern for whom the
22 registrant is acting, assuming or purporting to act, or has agreed
23 to act under such circumstances as required by his or her
24 registration under this act; the extent to which each such person is

1 supervised, directed, owned, controlled, financed, or subsidized, in
2 whole or in part, by any government of a foreign country or foreign
3 political party or by any other foreign principal from a country of
4 particular concern; and the nature and amount of contributions,
5 income, money, or thing of value, if any, that the registrant has
6 received during the preceding one hundred eighty (180) days from
7 each such person in connection with any of the activities referred
8 to in paragraph 6 of this subsection, either as compensation or for
9 disbursement or otherwise, and the form and time of each such
10 payment and from whom received;

11 8. A detailed statement of the money and other things of value
12 spent or disposed of by the registrant during the preceding one
13 hundred eighty (180) days in furtherance of or in connection with
14 activities which require his or her registration under this act and
15 which have been undertaken by him or her either as an agent of a
16 foreign principal from a country of particular concern or for
17 himself or herself or any other person or in connection with any
18 activities relating to his or her becoming an agent of such
19 principal from a country of particular concern, and a detailed
20 statement of any contributions of money or other things of value
21 made by him or her during the preceding one hundred eighty (180)
22 days other than contributions prohibited under federal law in
23 connection with an election to any political office or in connection
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1 with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select
2 candidates for any political office;

3 9. Copies of each written agreement and the terms and
4 conditions of each oral agreement, including all modifications of
5 such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of
6 all the circumstances, by reason of which the registrant is
7 performing or assuming or purporting or has agreed to perform for
8 himself or herself or for a foreign principal from a country of
9 particular concern or for any person other than a foreign principal
10 from a country of particular concern any activities which require
11 his or her registration under this act;

12 10. Such other statements, information, or documents pertinent
13 to the purposes of this subsection as the Attorney General, having
14 due regard for the national security and the public interest, may
15 require; and

16 11. Any further statements and copies of documents necessary to
17 make the statements made in the registration statement and
18 supplements, and the copies of accompanying documents, not
19 misleading.

20 B. Every agent of a foreign principal from a country of
21 particular concern who has filed a registration statement required
22 by subsection A of this section shall, within thirty (30) days after
23 the expiration of each period of six (6) months succeeding such
24 filing, file with the Attorney General a supplement to the statement

1 under oath, on a form prescribed by the Attorney General, which
2 shall set forth with respect to the preceding six (6) months' period
3 such facts as the Attorney General, having due regard for the
4 national security and the public interest, may deem necessary to
5 make the information required under this section accurate, complete,
6 and current with respect to such period. In connection with the
7 information furnished under paragraphs 3, 4, 6, and 9 of subsection
8 A of this section, the registrant shall give notice to the Attorney
9 General of any changes within ten (10) days after such changes
10 occur. If the Attorney General, having due regard for the national
11 security and the public interest, determines that it is necessary to
12 carry out the purposes of this act, he or she may, in any particular
13 case, require supplements to the registration statement to be filed
14 at more frequent intervals in respect to all or particular items of
15 information to be furnished.

16 C. The registration statement and supplements shall be executed
17 under oath as follows: If the registrant is an individual, by him
18 or her; if the registrant is a partnership, by the majority of the
19 members thereof; if the registrant is a person other than an
20 individual or a partnership, by a majority of the officers thereof
21 or persons performing the functions of officers or by a majority of
22 the board of directors thereof or persons performing the functions
23 of directors, if any.

1 D. The fact that a registration statement or supplement has
2 been filed shall not be deemed a full compliance with this act and
3 any regulations under this act on the part of the registrant, nor
4 shall it indicate that the Attorney General has in any way passed
5 upon the merits of such registration statement or supplement. Such
6 filing shall not preclude prosecution for willful failure to file a
7 registration statement or supplement when due, for a willful false
8 statement of a material fact or the willful omission of a material
9 fact required to be stated, or the willful omission of a material
10 fact or copy of a material document necessary to make the statements
11 made in a registration statement and supplements, and the copies of
12 accompanying documents, not misleading.

13 E. If an agent of a foreign principal from a country of
14 particular concern required to register under the provisions of this
15 act has previously registered, the Attorney General, in order to
16 eliminate inappropriate duplication, may permit incorporation by
17 reference in the registration statement or supplements filed under
18 this act of any information or documents previously filed by such
19 agent of a foreign principal from a country of particular concern
20 under the provisions of this section.

21 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13003 of Title 74, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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1 Any person who acted as an agent of a foreign principal from a
2 country of particular concern at any time after January 1, 2014, and
3 until the effective date of this act shall file with the Attorney
4 General a true and complete retroactive registration statement and
5 supplements as required under Section 3 of this act.

6 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13004 of Title 74, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The requirements of Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall not apply
10 to the following agents of foreign principals:

11 1. A duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a
12 foreign government who is so recognized by the United States
13 Department of State, while the officer is engaged exclusively in
14 activities that are recognized by the United States Department of
15 State as being within the scope of the functions of the officer;

16 2. Any official of a foreign government, if such government is
17 recognized by the United States, who is not a public relations
18 counsel, publicity agent, information service employee, or a citizen
19 of the United States, whose name and status and the character of
20 whose duties as such official are of public record with the United
21 States Department of State, while the official is engaged
22 exclusively in activities that are recognized by the Department of
23 State as being within the scope of the functions of such official;

1 3. Any member of the staff of, or any person employed by, a
2 duly accredited diplomatic or consular officer of a foreign
3 government who is so recognized by the United States Department of
4 State, other than a public relations counsel, publicity agent, or
5 information service employee, whose name and status and the
6 character of whose duties as such member or employee are of public
7 record in the United States Department of State, while the member or
8 employee is engaged exclusively in the performance of activities
9 that are recognized by the United States Department of State as
10 being within the scope of the functions of such member or employee;
11 or

12 4. Any person qualified to practice law in this state, if he or
13 she engages or agrees to engage in the legal representation of a
14 disclosed foreign principal from a country of particular concern
15 before any state court or any agency of this state or an entity of a
16 political subdivision of this state; provided, for purposes of this
17 act, legal representation does not include attempts to influence or
18 persuade agency personnel or officials other than in the course of
19 judicial proceedings, criminal or civil law enforcement inquiries,
20 investigations, or proceedings, or agency proceedings required by
21 statute or regulation to be conducted on the record.

22 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13005 of Title 74, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Any person within this state who is an agent of a foreign
2 principal from a country of particular concern and who is required
3 to register under the provisions of this act, who transmits or
4 causes to be transmitted in the United States mail or by any means
5 or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce any
6 informational materials for or in the interests of the foreign
7 principal from a country of particular concern (i) in the form of
8 prints, or (ii) in any other form which is reasonably adapted to
9 being, or which he or she believes will be or intends to be,
10 disseminated or circulated among two or more persons shall, no later
11 than forty-eight (48) hours after the beginning of the transmittal,
12 file two copies of the materials with the Attorney General.

13 B. It shall be unlawful for any person within the United States
14 who is an agent of a foreign principal from a country of particular
15 concern and required to register under the provisions of this act to
16 transmit or cause to be transmitted in the United States mail or by
17 any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce any
18 informational materials for or in the interests of such foreign
19 principal without placing in the informational materials a
20 conspicuous statement that the materials are distributed by the
21 agent on behalf of the foreign principal and that additional
22 information is on file with the Attorney General. The Attorney
23 General shall determine what constitutes a conspicuous statement for
24 the purposes of this section.

1 C. The copies of informational materials required by this
2 section to be filed with the Attorney General shall be available for
3 public inspection under such regulations as the Attorney General may
4 prescribe.

5 D. Under the provisions of this act, it shall be unlawful for
6 any person who is an agent of a foreign principal from a country of
7 particular concern within this state to transmit, convey, or
8 otherwise furnish to any government agency or official of this
9 state, including any member or committee of the Legislature or
10 governing body of a political subdivision, any political propaganda,
11 or to request from any such agency or official any information or
12 advice with respect to any matter pertaining to the political or
13 public interests, policies, relations, or political party that is in
14 the interests of the foreign principal from a country of particular
15 concern or pertaining to the foreign or domestic policies of the
16 United States or this state, unless the propaganda or the request is
17 prefaced or accompanied by a true and accurate statement to the
18 effect that such person is registered as an agent of a foreign
19 principal from a country of particular concern.

20 E. Whenever any agent of a foreign principal from a country of
21 particular concern required to register under this act appears
22 before a committee of the Legislature or a governing body of a
23 political subdivision to testify for or in the interests of the
24 foreign principal, he or she shall, at the time of such appearance,

1 furnish the committee with a copy of his or her most recent
2 registration statement filed with the Attorney General as an agent
3 of the foreign principal from a country of particular concern for
4 inclusion in the records of the committee as part of the testimony.

5 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13006 of Title 74, unless there
7 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 Any agent of a foreign principal from a country of particular
9 concern registered under this act shall keep and preserve while an
10 agent of a foreign principal the books of account and other records
11 with respect to all of his or her activities, the disclosure of
12 which is required under the provisions of this act, in accordance
13 with such business and accounting practices, and shall preserve the
14 same for a period of three (3) years following the termination of
15 such status. Until regulations are in effect under this section,
16 any agent of a foreign principal from a country of particular
17 concern shall keep books of account and shall preserve all written
18 records with respect to his or her activities. Such books and
19 records shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of
20 any official charged with the enforcement of this act. It shall be
21 unlawful for any person to willfully conceal, destroy, obliterate,
22 mutilate, or falsify, or to attempt to conceal, destroy, obliterate,
23 mutilate, or falsify, or to cause to be concealed, destroyed,

1 obliterated, mutilated, or falsified, any books or records required
2 to be kept under the provisions of this act.

3 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13007 of Title 74, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. The Attorney General shall retain one copy of all
7 registration statements furnished under this act, and such
8 statements shall be public records and open to public examination
9 and inspection at such reasonable hours as the Attorney General may
10 prescribe. Copies of such statements shall be furnished to every
11 applicant at a reasonable fee prescribed by the Attorney General.

12 B. Upon receipt, the Attorney General shall promptly transmit
13 one copy of any registration statement, amendment, or supplement
14 filed under this act to the United States Secretary of State for
15 comment and use as the Secretary of State determines to be
16 appropriate for the foreign relations of the United States. Failure
17 of the Attorney General to transmit such copy shall not be a bar to
18 prosecution under this act.

19 C. The Attorney General may furnish to departments and agencies
20 in the executive branch and committees of the Legislature any
21 information obtained in the administration of this act, including
22 the names of registrants, copies of registration statements or parts
23 of such statements, or other documents or information filed under
24 this act as may be appropriate.

1 D. Every six (6) months, the Attorney General shall report to
2 the Legislature information concerning administration of this act
3 including registrations filed, and the nature, sources, and content
4 of political propaganda disseminated and distributed. Such
5 information shall be made available monthly on the website of the
6 Attorney General.

7 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13008 of Title 74, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 Each officer or director, or person performing the functions of
11 an officer or director, of an agent of a foreign principal from a
12 country of particular concern which is not an individual shall cause
13 such agent to execute and file a registration statement and
14 supplements when such filing is required under subsections A and B
15 of Section 3 or under Section 4 of this act and shall cause the
16 agent to comply with all other requirements of this act.

17 Dissolution of an organization acting as an agent of a foreign
18 principal from a country of particular concern shall not relieve any
19 officer or director, or person performing the functions of an
20 officer or director, from complying with the provisions of this
21 section. In case of failure of any agent of a foreign principal
22 from a country of particular concern to comply with the requirements
23 of this act, each of its officers or directors, or persons
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1 performing the functions of officers or directors, shall be subject
2 to prosecution for such failure to comply.

3 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13009 of Title 74, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. Any person who willfully:

7 1. Violates any provision of this act or any regulation
8 promulgated pursuant to this act; or

9 2. In any registration statement, supplement, or other document
10 filed with or furnished to the Attorney General under this act:

11 a. makes a false statement of a material fact,

12 b. omits any material fact required to be stated therein,
13 or

14 c. omits a material fact or a copy of a material document
15 necessary to make such statements or the copy of
16 documents furnished not misleading,

17 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine
18 not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) or by
19 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
20 term not to exceed five (5) years, or by both such fine and
21 imprisonment. In the case of a violation of Section 6 of this act
22 or of subsection G of this section, the punishment shall be a fine
23 not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) or a term of
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1 imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one (1) year, or both
2 such fine and imprisonment.

3 B. Any person who is a student, faculty member, researcher,
4 adjunct, or otherwise employed or associated with an institution
5 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education who willfully:

6 1. Violates any provision of this act or any regulation
7 promulgated under such provision; or

8 2. In any registration statement or supplement or in any other
9 document filed with or furnished to the Attorney General under the
10 provisions of this subsection:

11 a. makes a false statement of a material fact,

12 b. omits any material fact required to be stated therein,
13 or

14 c. omits a material fact or a copy of a material document
15 necessary to make such statements or the copy of
16 documents furnished not misleading,

17 shall, upon conviction, be expelled or dismissed from any role with
18 an institution of higher education in this state and shall be
19 prohibited from entering any campus in this state.

20 C. In any proceeding under this act in which it is charged that
21 a person is an agent of a foreign principal from a country of
22 particular concern with respect to a foreign principal outside of
23 the United States, proof of the specific identity of the foreign
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1 principal from a country of particular concern shall be permissible
2 but not necessary.

3 D. Any alien who shall be convicted of a violation of, or a
4 conspiracy to violate, any provision of this act or any regulation
5 thereunder shall be subject to referral to the United States
6 Department of Justice for removal pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title II
7 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C.A., Section 1221 et
8 seq.

9 E. Failure to file any such registration statement or
10 supplements as is required by either subsection A or B of Section 3
11 of this act shall be considered a continuing offense for as long as
12 such failure exists, notwithstanding any statute of limitation or
13 other statute to the contrary.

14 F. Whenever in the judgment of the Attorney General, any person
15 who is engaged in or about to engage in any acts which constitute or
16 will constitute a violation of, or fails to comply with, any
17 provision of this act, the Attorney General may make application to
18 the appropriate state court for an order enjoining such acts or
19 enjoining such person from continuing to act as an agent of such
20 foreign principal from a country of particular concern, or for an
21 order requiring compliance with any appropriate provision of the
22 act. The state court shall have jurisdiction and authority to issue
23 a temporary or permanent injunction, restraining order, or such
24 other order, which it may deem proper.

1 G. If the Attorney General determines that a registration
2 statement does not comply with the requirements of this act, he or
3 she shall so notify the registrant in writing, specifying in what
4 respects the statement is deficient. It shall be unlawful for any
5 person to act as an agent of a foreign principal from a country of
6 particular concern at any time ten (10) days or more after receipt
7 of such notification without filing an amended registration
8 statement in full compliance with the requirements of this act.

9 H. It shall be unlawful for any agent of a foreign principal
10 from a country of particular concern required to register under this
11 act to be a party to any contract, agreement, or understanding,
12 either express or implied, with such foreign principal from a
13 country of particular concern pursuant to which the amount or
14 payment of the compensation, fee, or other remuneration of such
15 agent is contingent in whole or in part upon the success of any
16 political activities carried on by such agent.

17 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13010 of Title 74, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The Attorney General shall promulgate rules necessary to
21 effectuate the provisions of this act, and may at any time make,
22 prescribe, amend, and rescind any forms as he or she may deem
23 necessary to effectuate the provisions of this act.
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1 SECTION 12. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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