

1 3. "Fraudulent claim" means a claim that is dishonest in fact
2 or that is made principally for a patently improper purpose, such as
3 to harass the opposing party;

4 4. "Frivolous claim" means a claim which lacks merit under
5 existing law and which cannot be supported by a good-faith argument
6 for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the
7 establishment of new law;

8 5. "Governmental entity" means any branch, department, agency,
9 or instrumentality of state government, or any official or other
10 person acting under color of state law, or any political subdivision
11 of this state;

12 6. "Person" means a natural or juridical person or any
13 unincorporated nonprofit or for-profit association;

14 7. "Prevails" means to obtain prevailing party status as
15 defined by courts construing the federal Civil Rights Attorney's
16 Fees Awards Act of 1976, 42 U.S.C. § 1988; and

17 ~~7.~~ 8. "Substantially burden" means to inhibit or curtail
18 religiously motivated practice.

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 255A of Title 51, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 In any action brought under the Oklahoma Religious Freedom Act,
23 neither the State of Oklahoma nor any subdivision thereof shall be
24 entitled to claim a governmental interest which purports to require

1 any person to participate in any marriage ceremony, celebration, or
2 other related activity or to provide items or services for such
3 purposes against the person's religious beliefs.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CIVIL PROCEDURE,
7 dated 02/25/2015 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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