

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

HOUSE BILL 1198

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; requiring signing of financial statements by certain officers; providing for penalties; 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 9010 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All financial statements of any agency, board, commission, department or program in the executive branch of state government shall be signed and attested as to the accuracy of the statements by the chief executive officer. Failure to sign such documents or making any false, fictitious or fraudulent claim for payment of public funds upon or against the State of Oklahoma, or any department or agency thereof, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious or fraudulent, shall subject the chief executive officer to penalties provided by subsection B of this section.

1 B. Any chief executive officer found guilty of violating
2 subsection A of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a
3 felony punishable by a fine not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars
4 (\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
5 Corrections for a term not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such
6 fine and imprisonment.

7 C. In addition to the penalties provided in subsection B of
8 this section, the penalties provided by Section 24.1 of Title 51 of
9 the Oklahoma Statutes shall also be applicable.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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