

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE BILL 2273

 By: West (Josh)

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to law enforcement officers; making
9 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; defining
10 terms; providing for codification; and providing an
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1176 of Title 21, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. It shall be unlawful for a person, who by telecommunication
17 or electronic communication, as defined in Section 1172 of Title 21
18 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to willfully publish on a public online
19 site or forum, attempt to publish or conspire to publish on a public
20 online site or forum personally identifiable information of a law
21 enforcement officer with the intent to threaten, intimidate, harass
22 or stalk, and, as a result, causes, attempts to cause or would be
23 reasonably expected to cause substantial emotional distress or
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1 financial loss to the law enforcement officer, or to the family,
2 household member or intimate partner of the law enforcement officer.

3 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, any
4 person convicted of violating the provisions of subsection A of this
5 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

6 C. Any person who is convicted of a second or subsequent
7 violation of subsection A of this section shall be guilty of a
8 felony.

9 D. As used in subsection A of this section:

10 1. "Family or household member" means:

11 a. parents, including grandparents, stepparents, adoptive
12 parents and foster parents,

13 b. children, including grandchildren, stepchildren,
14 adopted children and foster children, and

15 c. persons otherwise related by blood or marriage living
16 in the same household;

17 2. "Law enforcement officer" means any officer, agent or
18 employee of the state, a unit of local government, or federally
19 recognized American Indian tribe, authorized by law or by a
20 government agency to engage in or supervise the prevention,
21 detection or investigation of any violation of criminal law; and

22 3. "Personally identifiable information" includes, but is not
23 limited to:

24 a. name,

- b. birth date,
- c. address,
- d. telephone number,
- e. driver license number,
- f. Social Security number,
- g. place of employment,
- h. mother's maiden name, or
- i. a photograph or any other realistic likeness of the person.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated 02/25/2021 - DO PASS.