

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2273

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 1. "Family or household member" means:

9 a. parents, including grandparents, stepparents, adoptive
10 parents and foster parents,

11 b. children, including grandchildren, stepchildren,
12 adopted children and foster children, and

13 c. persons otherwise related by blood or marriage living
14 in the same household;

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

20 3. "Personally identifiable information" includes, but is not
21 limited to:

22 a. name,

23 b. birth date,

24 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.

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