

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 868

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to social credit scores; creating the Prohibition on Social Credit Scores in the State of Oklahoma Act; providing short title; prohibiting use of social credit scores by governmental entities, political subdivisions, businesses, or persons; defining term; providing certain exemptions; prohibiting certain sharing; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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 13000 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Prohibition on Social Credit Scores in the State of Oklahoma Act".

B. The use of social credit scores in this state shall be prohibited. No governmental entity including but not limited to this state, any state agency, political subdivision, any trust, committee or commission of any political subdivision of this state, and business operating in this state, or any citizen of this state or individual within the boundaries of this state, shall use,

1 enforce, provide data for use in, or otherwise participate in the
2 creation or use of a social credit score system.

3 C. For the purposes of this section, "social credit score"
4 shall mean:

5 1. The assigning of a numeric, alphanumeric, alphabetic, or
6 other code or designation to an individual or business based on
7 their behaviors or actions;

8 2. The purpose for those designations would include but not be
9 limited to promptness of paying taxes, fines, debts, fees or other
10 financial obligations, compliance with government or bureaucratic
11 guidance, compliance with regulatory standards, or the use of other
12 factors; and

13 3. The purpose of which is to limit access by the individual or
14 business to government, public, or private services including but
15 not limited to public transit, library systems, hotel
16 accommodations, travel options, food services, entertainment
17 facilities, or healthcare options.

18 D. This section shall not apply those who are incarcerated
19 while awaiting trial or who have been found guilty of violating the
20 laws of this state and therefore have been assigned a designation or
21 have had their access limited to services as listed in subsection C
22 of this section during their time of incarceration or release as a
23 condition of their release or parole.

1 E. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of financial
2 credit scores by businesses or financial institutions for the
3 purpose of determining the financial credit worthiness of current or
4 potential customers.

5 F. Should any entity of the federal government institute a
6 social credit score or similar concept, this state, all political
7 subdivisions of this state, all state agencies and any other
8 governmental entity shall be prohibited from sharing any data
9 pertaining to the citizens of this state for use in such a social
10 credit score either directly or indirectly and shall be prohibited
11 from participating in such a system in any other way.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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