

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2025

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1015

6 By: Jett

7 An Act relating to state government; creating the
8 State-Sponsored Persecution Prohibition Act;
9 providing short title; prohibiting certain actions by
10 state agencies; providing for civil action and
11 penalties; providing for noncodification; providing
12 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "State-Sponsored
17 Persecution Prohibition Act".

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13001 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. No state agency shall for personal, political, or
22 ideological reasons:

23 1. Maliciously investigate a law-abiding private business,
24 farmer, rancher, or taxpayer with the intent to intimidate or
harass;

1 2. Threaten or attempt to threaten any law-abiding private
2 business, farmer, rancher, or taxpayer with punitive regulation or
3 retaliation for questioning the agency or reporting misconduct of
4 the agency; or

5 3. Excessively and repetitively harass through communication a
6 law-abiding private business, farmer, rancher, or taxpayer.

7 B. Any agency found to have knowingly and willingly violated
8 this section of law shall be subject to civil action by the person
9 or persons directly impacted by the willful violation of the agency
10 and shall be entitled to seek damages and attorney fees.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND GOVERNMENT
13 RESOURCES
14 February 25, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

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