

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1310

BY: CROCKER of the HOUSE

and

EASLEY of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING
21 O.S. 1981, SECTION 1515, WHICH RELATES TO
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES; ADDING TO LIST OF
UNLAWFUL ACTS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1981, Section 1515, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1515. Any individual, corporation, or other person,
who, with intent to defraud or to aid and abet another to defraud
any individual, corporation, or other person, of the lawful charge,
in whole or in part, for any telecommunications service, shall avoid
or attempt to avoid or shall cause or assist another to avoid or
attempt to avoid any such charge for such service:

(a) by charging such service to an existing account, or using
such services from an existing account, telephone number or credit
card number without the authority of the subscriber thereto or the
legitimate holder thereof; or

(b) by charging such service to a nonexistent, false,
fictitious, or counterfeit account, telephone number or credit card

number or to a suspended, terminated, expired, cancelled or revoked telephone number or credit card number; or

(c) by use of a code, prearranged scheme, or other similar strategem or device whereby said person in effect sends or receives information; or

(d) by rearranging, tampering with or making connection with any facilities or equipment of a telephone or other communications company, whether physically, inductively, acoustically, or electrically, or by utilizing such service, having reason to believe that such rearrangement, connection, or tampering existed or occurred;

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not exceeding one (1) year or fined not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1991.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate