
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2394

BY: HAMILTON (Jeff)

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING
63 O.S. 1991, SECTION 1-503, WHICH RELATES TO
REPORT OF DISEASES; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF A SYSTEM FOR REPORTING GUNSHOT WOUNDS; REQUIRING
REPORTING OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS; PROVIDING PENALTY; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-503, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1-503. (a) The State Board of Health shall promulgate
rules and regulations establishing a system of reporting of cases of
gunshot wounds and cases of diseases diagnosed or detected by
practicing physicians and/or clinical laboratories which come within
the purview of this article. A reporting system established by the
Board shall be applicable to penal and eleemosynary institutions.
Failure or refusal to report gunshot wounds or diseases as required
by the Board shall constitute a misdemeanor.

(b) It shall be the duty of each local health officer to report
the occurrence of gunshot wounds and the existence of disease in his
jurisdiction, as may be required by rules and regulations of the
State Board of Health.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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