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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 296

BY: SMITH

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING

21 O.S. 1981, SECTIONS 9 AND 10, WHICH RELATE TO

FELONY AND MISDEMEANOR FINES; INCREASING FINES; AND

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1981, Section 9, is amended to read as follows:

Section 9. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by this ~~chapter~~ title, or by some existing provision of law, every offense declared to be felony is punishable by a fine not exceeding ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00), or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding two (2) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1981, Section 10, is amended to read as follows:

Section 10. Except in cases where a different punishment is prescribed by this ~~chapter~~ title or by some existing provisions of law, every offense declared to be a misdemeanor is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one (1) year or by a

fine not exceeding ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

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.

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