
SHORT TITLE: Torts; adding statutory reference; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE BILL NO. 516

By: Helton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to torts; amending 76 O.S. 1991,

Section 5.1, which relates to indemnification of private citizens under certain circumstances; adding statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 76 O.S. 1991, Section 5.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5.1 A. The state may indemnify private citizens, or any persons dependent upon such citizens for their principal support for any injury, death or damage sustained by such citizens or any persons dependent upon such citizens for their principal support as a direct consequence of meritorious action, as provided in the Good Samaritan Act, Section 5 et seq. of this title, to the extent that they are not compensated for the injury, death or damage from any other source.

B. As used in this act, private citizen means any natural person other than a peace officer, fire fighter, lifeguard or person whose employment includes the duty to protect the public safety acting within the course and scope of such employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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