

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1093

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An Act relating to poor persons; amending 56 O.S.
1991, Section 231, which relates to certain
assistance payments; requiring certain information
for eligibility; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 1991, Section 231, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 231. A. Any person who makes application with the
Department of Human Services for Aid to Families with Dependent
Children, in order to be eligible for such assistance, shall provide
the name, address and employer, if known, of the person or persons
alleged to be legally responsible for the support of such child
prior to receipt of any such assistance.

B. Any person who ~~shall make~~ makes application for aid for
dependent children the federal Aid to Families with Dependent
Children Program with the Department of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human
Services, or any of its county offices or other subagencies, ~~must~~
shall, in order to be eligible for further assistance payments,
where the person or persons determined to be legally responsible for
such support ~~is~~ are willfully and without lawful excuse failing to
furnish necessary food, clothing, shelter or medical attendance for

such child or children, within three (3) months from the day of application, request the district attorney of the county where such applicant resides to file criminal charges against the person or persons legally responsible for the support of such child or children, and cooperate fully in prosecuting such charges to completion when filed by the district attorney.

SECTION 2. 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 28th day of February, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate