

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1356

By: Settle, Blackburn and
Adair of the House

and

Robinson of the Senate

An Act relating to elections; amending 26 O.S. 1991,
Section 5-105a, which relates to offenses that bar
persons from elective office; making prohibition
permanent; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 26 O.S. 1991, Section 5-105a, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 5-105a. A. A person who has been convicted of a
misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a felony under the laws of
this state or of the United States or who has entered a plea of
guilty or nolo contendere to such misdemeanor involving embezzlement
or felony or who has been convicted of a crime in another state
which would have been a misdemeanor involving embezzlement or a
felony under the laws of this state or has entered a plea of guilty
or nolo contendere to such crime shall not be eligible to be a
candidate for or to be elected to any state, county, municipal,
judicial or school office or any other elective office of any
political subdivision of this state ~~for a period of fifteen (15)
years following completion of his sentence or.~~ This prohibition

also shall preclude a person from being eligible to be a candidate
during the pendency of an appeal of such conviction or plea.

B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to preclude a person who has received a pardon from being eligible for or from holding public office.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate