

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1928

By: Ferguson of the House  
and  
Campbell of the Senate

An Act relating to officers; amending 51 O.S. 1991,  
Section 2, which relates to oaths; requiring and  
modifying certain oath; and providing an effective  
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 1991, Section 2, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 2. ~~Every~~ In addition to the oath required by Section 1  
of Article XV of the Oklahoma Constitution, every state, county,  
township, city, town, school district, or other officer under the  
laws of the state, and every deputy or assistant of any such  
officer, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take  
and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation:

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support,  
obey, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the  
Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and will discharge the duties  
of my office with fidelity; that I have not paid, or contributed,  
either directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, to  
procure my nomination or election (or appointment), except for  
necessary and proper expenses expressly authorized by law; that I

have not, knowingly, violated any election law of the state, or procured it to be done by others in my behalf; that I will not, knowingly, receive, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable thing, for the performance or non-performance of any act or duty pertaining to my office, other than the compensation allowed by law, and I further swear (or affirm) that I will not receive, use or travel upon any free pass or on free transportation during my term of office."

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

President of the Senate