

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2778

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An Act relating to criminal procedure; requiring federal law enforcement officers to provide notification to local officials under certain circumstances; providing exception; defining terms; prohibiting certain conduct by local officials; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 37.2 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, any person who is employed full time as a law enforcement officer by the federal government and is authorized by federal law to conduct any investigation of, and make any arrest for, any offense in violation of federal law, shall be required to notify the appropriate local law enforcement official prior to conducting any investigation or making any arrest within the State of Oklahoma unless investigating a local law enforcement agency. For purposes of this section, "appropriate local law enforcement official" means a chief of police if the federal officer is acting within a municipality and a county sheriff if the federal officer is acting outside a municipality.

B. Any local law enforcement official who, after receiving a notification pursuant to this section, breaches the security of a federal investigation or arrest by federal law enforcement officers shall be subject to removal from office. For purposes of this section, "breaches security" means making any sort of unauthorized communication to any person regarding an investigation or arrest by federal law enforcement officers.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

President of the Senate