

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 901

By: Smith, Cain, Littlefield,  
Shedrick and Long (Ed) of  
the Senate

and

Hastings of the House

An Act relating to child support; amending 21 O.S.  
1991, Section 1541.4, which relates to false or  
bogus checks; clarifying that dishonored checks  
written for child support are included in  
definition of false or bogus checks; and providing  
an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1541.4, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 1541.4 The term "false or bogus check or checks" shall  
include checks or orders which are not honored on account of  
insufficient funds of the maker to pay same, or because the check or  
order was drawn on a closed account or on a nonexistent account when  
such checks or orders are given for payment of child support or in  
exchange for money, or property, or in exchange for any benefit or  
thing of value, ~~as~~ against the maker or drawer thereof, ~~the~~ The  
making, drawing, uttering, or delivering of a check, draft, or  
order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, shall be prima  
facie evidence of intent to defraud and the knowledge of  
insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other

depository; provided, such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee thereof the amount due thereon, together with the protest fees, within five (5) days from the date the same is presented for payment; and provided, further, that ~~said~~ the check or order is presented for payment within thirty (30) days after same is delivered and accepted.

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

Passed the Senate the 20th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives