

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035

By: Vaughn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to damages; disallowing damages incurred through criminal conduct of plaintiff under certain circumstances; 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 15 of Title 23, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No person shall be liable to a plaintiff in any civil action for damages if, by a preponderance of the evidence, the damages were incurred as a consequence of the commission, attempted commission or flight subsequent to the commission or attempted commission of a crime by the plaintiff, and the amount of force used by the defendant was not more than the amount necessary to prevent the commission, attempted commission or flight subsequent to the commission or attempted commission of that crime.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.