

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2337

By: Miller

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
21 O.S. 1991, Section 1541.4, which relates to  
false or bogus checks; modifying definition; 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 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, 1998.

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