

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2549

By: Newport

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 in exchange for money or property
~~or~~, in exchange for any benefit or thing of value, or as payment on
an account 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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