

SHORT TITLE: Corporation Commission; modifying penalty for refusing certain examination of records; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 323

By: Easley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Corporation Commission;

amending 17 O.S. 1991, Section 14, which relates to penalties for refusing certain examination of certain records; updating statutory language; eliminating certain jail penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 17 O.S. 1991, Section 14, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14. If any ~~officer of any railroad company or other public service corporation, or of any other corporation or any other person,~~ in violation of the provisions of Article 9, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, ~~shall refuse~~ refuses to permit the Corporation Commissioners, ~~or any person authorized thereto,~~ to examine ~~its books and papers,~~ his or her computer data or any other records, such ~~officer or other person so refusing~~ shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), ~~and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year;~~ and each day such ~~officers or other~~ person shall fail or refuse to permit such examination or investigation, shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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