

SHORT TITLE: Workers' compensation; updating statutory reference;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 819

By: Roberts

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to workers' compensation; amending 85 O.S. 1991, Section 63.3, which relates to criminal penalties for failure to provide certain compensation; updating statutory reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 85 O.S. 1991, Section 63.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 63.3 A. Any employer who willfully fails to provide compensation required by Section 61 of Title 85 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be charged with a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Evidence of two prior penalties assessed by the Department of Labor pursuant to Sections ~~20 and 21~~ 63.1 and 63.2 of this ~~act~~ title in any given three-year period shall constitute a prima facie case of a willful violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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