

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1385

By: Roach of the House

and

Herbert of the Senate

(crimes and punishments - penalties - late filings
of ethics statements - codification -
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 187.3 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person or committee who knowingly and willfully fails to file any statement or report required by the Rules of the Ethics Commission on or before the days specified in Chapter 10 or Chapter 15 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) per untimely filed statement or report, or by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Any person or committee who knowingly and willfully fails to file any statement or report required by the Rules of the Ethics Commission on or before the days specified in Chapter 10 or Chapter 15 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission a second and subsequent time, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of up

to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per untimely filed statement or report, or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for up to one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. Upon exhaustion of an individual's rights pursuant to Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act, the Executive Director of the Ethics Commission shall report the name of any person or committee who fails to timely file any statement or report required by the Rules of the Ethics Commission to the appropriate district attorney.

D. No legislator shall knowingly accept a campaign contribution during the thirty-day period immediately preceding the first day of a legislative session, during a legislative session, or during the thirty-day period following sine die adjournment of a legislative session.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1999.

President of the Senate