

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1385

By: Roach

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7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; providing
8 penalties for late filings of ethics statements or
9 reports; requiring the Executive Director of the
10 Ethics Commission to make a certain report; providing
11 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 187.3 of Title 21, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any person or committee who knowingly and willfully fails to
18 file any statement or report required by the Rules of the Ethics
19 Commission on or before the days specified in Chapter 10 or Chapter
20 15 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission, in addition to any other
21 penalties provided by law, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a
22 misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to Five Thousand Dollars
23 (\$5,000) per untimely filed statement or report, or by imprisonment
24 in the county jail for up to one (1) year, or by both such fine and
25 imprisonment.

26 B. Any person or committee who knowingly and willfully fails to
27 file any statement or report required by the Rules of the Ethics
28 Commission on or before the days specified in Chapter 10 or Chapter
29 15 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission a second and subsequent
30 time, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, upon
31 conviction, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of up
32 to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per untimely filed statement or

1 report, or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for up to one
2 (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 C. The Executive Director of the Ethics Commission shall report
4 the name of any person or committee who fails to timely file any
5 statement or report required by the Rules of the Ethics Commission
6 to the appropriate district attorney.

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

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