

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

ENGROSSED

Senate Bill No. 473

As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 473 -- By SHURDEN of the Senate and LEIST of the House.

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 for payment of child support or for the payment of wages from an employer to an employee or contractor or in exchange for money, **SERVICES** or property or in exchange for any benefit or thing of value, 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, 1999.