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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, April 2, 2001

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 1148

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 - By: DAVIS of the House and JOHNSON of the Senate.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 481, which relates to nepotism; clarifying applicability of employment prohibition to certain situations; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 481, is amended to read as follows:

Section 481. A. It shall be unlawful for any executive, legislative, ministerial or judicial officer to appoint or vote for the appointment of any person related to him by affinity or consanguinity within the third degree, to any clerkship, office, position, employment or duty in any department of the state, district, county, city or municipal government of which such executive, legislative, ministerial or judicial officer is a member, when the salary, wages, pay or compensation of such appointee is to be paid out of the public funds or fees of such office. Provided, however, that for the purposes of this chapter, a divorce of husband and wife shall terminate all relationship by affinity that existed

1 by reason of the marriage, regardless of whether the marriage has
2 resulted in issue who are still living.

3 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any
4 situation covered by Section 5-113 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 3-26-01 - DO
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