

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1602

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
prohibiting state officers from being involved in
certain employment situations; providing penalty;
defining terms; providing for codification; and
providing an 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 488 of Title 21, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No state officer:

1. Shall advocate or cause the employment, appointment,
promotion, transfer, or advancement of a family member to an office
or position with the state, a county, a municipality, or a school
district;

2. Shall supervise or manage a family member who is in an
office or position with the state; and

3. Acting in an official capacity, shall participate in any
matter relating to the employment or termination of a family member.

B. 1. Any person who willfully violates any provision of
subsection A of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and,
upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less
than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment for not longer than six (6) months
or by both such fine and imprisonment.

2. Any person convicted of willfully violating any provision of
subsection A of this section shall be ineligible for appointment to

or employment in a position in state service. If the person convicted is an employee of the state, that person shall forfeit their position.

C. As used in this section:

1. "State officer" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in the Rules of the Ethics Commission; and

2. "Family member" means an individual who is related to the state officer as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half brother or half sister, or who is a member of the household of the state officer.

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

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