

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE BILL HB2047

By: Wilt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 589, which relates to false report of a crime; modifying penalty for false reporting of a crime; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 589, is amended to read as follows:

Section 589. It shall be unlawful to willfully, knowingly and without probable cause make a false report to any person of any crime or circumstances indicating the possibility of crime having been committed, including the unlawful taking of personal property, which report causes or encourages the exercise of police action or investigation, and any person violating the provisions hereof shall ~~be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment~~ the range of punishment for the crime reported falsely, unless specifically stated otherwise.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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