

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

HOUSE BILL HB2839

By: Hastings

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to ethics; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 4255, which relates to penalties; clarifying references; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 4255, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4255. A. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of ~~Sections 5 through 11 of this act~~ Section 360 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 4249 through 4254 of this title or Chapter 23 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission commits a misdemeanor. Nothing in ~~Sections 5 through 11 of this act~~ Section 360 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or Sections 4249 through 4254 of this title relieves a person of criminal responsibility under the laws of this state relating to perjury.

B. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of ~~Sections 5 through 11 of this act~~ Section 360 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 4249 through 4254 of this title or any provision of Chapter 23 of the Rules of the Ethics Commission a third and subsequent time, in addition to any other penalties provided herein, shall be prohibited from further lobbying as defined herein for a period of five (5) years. If any person having been so prohibited, lobbies while prohibited, such person shall be permanently prohibited from lobbying and shall be guilty of a felony.

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

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