

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2912

By: Cox

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 856.2, which relates to harboring a runaway; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 856.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 856.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and willfully ~~harbour~~ harbor an endangered runaway child. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Every person convicted of a second or any subsequent violation shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment not exceeding three (3) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. For purposes of this section, an "endangered runaway child" means an unemancipated minor who is voluntarily absent from the home for seventy-two (72) hours or more without a compelling reason and without the consent of a custodial parent or other custodial adult or an unemancipated minor who is voluntarily absent from the home without a compelling reason and without the consent of a custodial parent or other custodial adult and the child needs medication or other special services. For purposes of this section,

"compelling reason" shall be defined as provided in Section 856 of  
~~Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

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

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