

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1143

By: Covey of the House

and

Horner of the Senate

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An Act relating to labor; amending Section 1, Chapter 226, O.S.L. 2002 (40 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 165.2a), which relates to administrative penalties; modifying imposition of administrative penalties; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 226, O.S.L. 2002 (40 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 165.2a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 165.2a The Commissioner of Labor or designee is hereby authorized to assess an administrative fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) against an employer operating in this state who is found to have ~~knowingly~~ violated Sections 165.1 through 165.11 of Title 40 of the Oklahoma Statutes if such violations occur on two or more occasions within any six-month period. All administrative fines collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the Department of Labor Revolving Fund.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.