

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2821

By: Peterson (Pam)

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 269, which relates to asking or receiving unauthorized reward for official act; making certain actions unlawful; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 269, is amended to read as follows:

Section 269. A. Every executive officer who asks or receives any emolument, gratuity or reward, or any promise of any emolument, gratuity or reward, excepting such as may be authorized by law, for doing any official act, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

B. It shall be unlawful for any state employee, with responsibility for processing a benefit or allowance, to solicit any portion of the benefit or allowance as a gratuity, kickback, or loan from a recipient who is otherwise entitled to the benefit or allowance.

C. Any state employee convicted of violating the provisions of subsection B of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.