

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1754

By: Coffee and Gumm of the
Senate

and

Balkman of the House

An Act relating to sex offenders; creating the Neighborhood Protection Against Sex Offenders Act; providing short title; requiring certain businesses to conduct background checks and verification of sex offender registration on certain employees; requiring certain notification to residences for certain purpose; stating content of notification; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 589.1 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Neighborhood Protection Against Sex Offenders Act".

B. Any business that employs any person whose responsibilities include approaching or entering individual residences where children, elderly or vulnerable adults may reside shall conduct a criminal history background check on such employee before allowing such person to enter any residential dwelling during the course of employment.

C. Any business that employs individuals who meet the provisions of subsection B of this section shall verify whether such employee is required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act by verifying the name of such person against the Sex Offender Registry of this state.

D. Any business that employs individuals who meet the provisions of subsection B of this section and whose name appears on the Sex Offender Registry shall notify all residences prior to

allowing such employee to enter such residential dwelling on behalf of the employing business. The notice shall be given in writing with the following or similar language: "The person whose name appears on this notification is employed by (business name) and is working in your neighborhood for the purpose of _____. This person is currently listed on the Sex Offender Registry."

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

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives