

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 1294

5 As Amended

6 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1294 - By: LAMONS, DUNCAN, HILLIARD,
7 INGMIRE, NANCE, SHERRER, WESSELHOFT and WINCHESTER of the House and
8 GUMM of the Senate.

9 [crimes and punishments - false reporting - missing child -
10 penalties - effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 589, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 589. A. It shall be unlawful to willfully, knowingly
15 and without probable cause make a false report to any person of any
16 crime or circumstances indicating the possibility of crime having
17 been committed, including the unlawful taking of personal property,
18 which report causes or encourages the exercise of police action or
19 investigation, ~~and any.~~ Any person convicted of violating the
20 provisions hereof of this subsection shall be guilty of a
21 misdemeanor ~~and upon conviction thereof shall be punished~~ punishable
22 by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90)
23 days or by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
24 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1 B. It shall be unlawful to willfully, knowingly, and without
2 probable cause communicate false information concerning a missing
3 child to a law enforcement agency that causes or encourages the
4 activation of an **AMBER** alert warning system. Any person convicted
5 of violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a
6 **misdemeanor** punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not
7 more than one (1) year or by a fine of not less than One Thousand
8 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 3-29-05 - DO
11 PASS, As Amended.