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THE STATE SENATE
Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Senate Bill No. 1754

SENATE BILL NO. 1754 - By: COFFEE 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

1 employee is required to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders
2 Registration Act by verifying the name of such person against the
3 Sex Offender Registry of this state.

4 D. Any business that employs individuals who meet the
5 provisions of subsection B of this section and whose name appears on
6 the Sex Offender Registry shall notify all residences prior to
7 allowing such employee to enter such residential dwelling on behalf
8 of the employing business. The notice shall be given in writing
9 with the following or similar language: "The person whose name
10 appears on this notification is employed by (business name) and is
11 working in your neighborhood for the purpose of _____. This
12 person is currently listed on the Sex Offender Registry."

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

14 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
15 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR, dated 2-13-06
19 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.