

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1708

By: Nichols

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sex offenders; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 590, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2003 (57 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 590), which relates to prohibited residential distance from schools; increasing prohibited distance; construing certain provisions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 590, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 223, O.S.L. 2003 (57 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 590), is amended to read as follows:

Section 590. A. It is unlawful for any person registered pursuant to the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act to reside within a two thousand-foot radius of any public or private school site or educational institution.

B. On the effective date of this act, it is unlawful for any person registered pursuant to the Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act to reside within a one and one-half mile radius of any public or private school site or educational institution or any licensed day care facility.

C. Nothing in this provision shall require any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate or home acquired or owned prior to the conviction of the person as a sex offender. Any person willfully violating the provisions of this section by intentionally moving into any neighborhood or to any real estate or home within the prohibited distance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Three Thousand

Dollars (\$3,000.00) on a first offense, and any second or subsequent offense shall be punishable by incarceration for one (1) year in the county jail in addition to such fine.

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.

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