

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE BILL 816

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 589, which relates to false reporting of a crime; prohibiting false report of missing child that activates early alert warning system; providing penalties; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

B. It shall be unlawful to willfully, knowingly, and without probable cause communicate false information concerning a missing child to a law enforcement agency that causes or encourages the activation of an early alert warning system. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more

than one (1) year or by a fine of not less than One Thousand Five
Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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