

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1994

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1994 - By:
NICHOLS of the Senate and TERRILL of the House.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; prohibiting false statements to certain persons during internal agency investigations; providing penalty; requiring certain notification; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 281 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:
4 A. Any person who knowingly makes or utters a false statement, either verbally or
5 in writing, to an officer or employee of an investigative unit of any state agency in the
6 course of an internal agency investigation shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
7 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1)
8 year, or by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and
9 imprisonment.

1 B. The employee being interviewed pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be
2 informed in writing, and prior to commencement of the interview, that providing a false
3 statement shall subject the person to criminal prosecution.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public
5 peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof
6 this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
8 dated 04-10-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.