

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE BILL 2025

By: Aldridge

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments;  
8 prohibiting stealing or embezzlement of certain  
9 property, equipment and products under certain  
10 circumstances; setting fines; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1736.1 of Title 21, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Any person who, with intent to deprive or withhold from the  
17 owner thereof the use, control or benefit:

18 1. Steals or takes any property or equipment essential to  
19 living or operating conditions or the life, health, or safety of any  
20 person as a result of damages sustained from a tornado, ice storm,  
21 flood, earthquake, wildfire or declared disaster;

22 2. Without authority or legal right connects to, uses, takes or  
23 embezzles any product from any device or equipment owned, leased,  
24 rented, or controlled by another as a private source of alternative

1 energy or water when such products are essential to living or  
2 operating conditions or the life, health, or safety of any person as  
3 a result of damages sustained from a tornado, ice storm, flood,  
4 earthquake, wildfire or declared disaster; or

5 3. Aids or assist another in committing any act specified in  
6 paragraph 2 or 3 of this section,  
7 shall be guilty of a felony, upon conviction, punishable by a fine  
8 in an amount not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and not  
9 exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or an amount equal to  
10 twice the value of the property, equipment or products so stolen,  
11 taken or embezzled, whichever is greater.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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