

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 789

By: Nichols of the Senate

and

Terrill and Martin (Steve)
of the House

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
prohibiting false statements during internal state
agency investigation; setting penalty; requiring
certain information be given to interviewee prior to
interview; providing for codification; 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 281 of Title 21, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person who knowingly makes or utters a materially false
statement, either verbally or in writing, in the course of an
internal state agency investigation shall, upon conviction, be
guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county
jail for not more than one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five
Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

SECTION 2. 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.

Passed the Senate the 12th day of May, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 2009.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives