

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, April 8, 2009

ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 1156

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1156 - By: ANDERSON of the Senate and BILLY of the House.

An Act relating to the English language; designating English the common language of Oklahoma; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 401 of Title 25, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:

4 English shall be designated as the common language of Oklahoma. Except as  
5 otherwise provided by federal or state law, no agency or political subdivision of this state  
6 shall be required, and no person shall have a cause of action against an agency or  
7 political subdivision of this state for failure to provide any documents, information,  
8 literature or other written materials in any language other than English.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 04-  
11 07-09 - DO PASS.