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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 22, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1671
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1671 - By: Rice of the Senate and Dank of the House.

[crimes and punishments - penalties - conflict of interest
- codification - conditional effective date]

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 309.1 of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any member of the Legislature who knowingly has a personal
or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed or pending
before the Legislature, and who does not disclose such fact to the
House of which he or she is a member as required in Section 24 of
Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution with the intent of realizing
a gain as a result of such interest, shall be guilty of a felony
punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding
ten (10) years, or by a fine not exceeding the greater of three
times the amount of such gain or Fifty Thousand Dollars
(\$50,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The conviction
of a member of the Legislature of a violation of this section shall
further be punishable as provided in Section 312 of Title 21 of the
Oklahoma Statutes.

1 B. Each House of the Legislature shall determine rules of its
2 proceedings, as provided in Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma
3 Constitution, to provide sanctions with respect to its members who
4 fail to disclose the fact of a personal or private interest in a
5 measure or bill, which shall be in addition to the criminal
6 penalties specified in subsection A of this section.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon certification
8 of election returns favoring passage of the Constitutional amendment
9 proposed in Senate Joint Resolution No. **53** of the 2nd Session of the
10 52nd Oklahoma Legislature.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 2-17-10 - DO PASS, As
12 Amended and Coauthored.