

SB 789

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, February 23, 2009

3 Senate Bill No. 789
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 789 - By: Nichols of the Senate and Terrill of the
6 House.

7 [crimes and punishments - prohibiting false statements -
8 penalty - codification -
9 emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 281 of Title 21, unless there is
13 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-17-09 - DO
25 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.