

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1020

By: Nichols

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
8 prohibiting transmission of child pornography by
9 Internet; setting penalty; providing for
10 codification; providing an effective date; and
11 declaring an emergency.

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 1040.8A of Title 21, unless
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 No person shall knowingly transmit child pornography by use of
17 the Internet or by any electronic, photo-electronic or photo-optical
18 system, including, but not limited to, transmission by wire, cable
19 or wireless means. The person transmitting child pornography may be
20 indicted and tried in any county from which such material is sent,
21 or in which it is received. Any person who violates any provision
22 of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony
23 punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
24 Corrections for a term of not less than five (5) years nor more than

1 life, or by a fine in an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars
2 (\$10,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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