

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1233

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to discrimination; amending Section
8 6, Chapter 112, O.S.L. 2007 (25 O.S. Supp. 2008,
9 Section 1312) which relates to Status Verification
10 System; updating statutory references; and providing
11 an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 6, Chapter 112, O.S.L.
14 2007 (25 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1312), is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Section 1312. As used in ~~Sections 6 and 7 of this act~~ this
17 Section and Section 1313 of this title:

18 1. "Status Verification System" means an electronic system
19 operated by the federal government, through which an authorized
20 official of an agency of the State of Oklahoma or of a political
21 subdivision therein may make an inquiry, by exercise of authority
22 delegated pursuant to Section 1373 of Title 8 of the United States
23 Code, to verify or ascertain the citizenship or immigration status
24 of any individual within the jurisdiction of the agency for any

1 purpose authorized by Section ~~7 of this act~~ 1313 of this title. The
2 Status Verification System shall be deemed to include:

- 3 a. the electronic verification of work authorization
4 program of the Illegal Immigration Reform and
5 Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996, P.L. 104-208,
6 Division C, Section 403(a); 8 U.S.C., Section 1324a,
7 and operated by the United States Department of
8 Homeland Security, known as the Basic Pilot Program,
- 9 b. any equivalent federal program designated by the
10 United States Department of Homeland Security or any
11 other federal agency authorized to verify the work
12 eligibility status of newly hired employees, pursuant
13 to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
14 (IRCA), D.L. 99-603,
- 15 c. any other independent, third-party system with an
16 equal or higher degree of reliability as the programs,
17 systems, or processes described in this paragraph, or
- 18 d. the Social Security Number Verification Service, or
19 such similar online verification process implemented
20 by the United States Social Security Administration;

21 2. "Public employer" means every department, agency, or
22 instrumentality of the state or a political subdivision of the
23 state;

1 3. "Subcontractor" means a subcontractor, contract employee,
2 staffing agency, or any contractor regardless of its tier; and

3 4. "Unauthorized alien" means an alien as defined in Section
4 1324a(h)(3) of Title 8 of the United States Code.

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

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