

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 1671

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; providing  
8 penalties for member of the Legislature who fails to  
9 disclose certain conflict of interest; requiring each  
10 House of Legislature to determine certain rules of  
11 proceedings; providing for codification; and  
12 providing a conditional effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 309.1 of Title 21, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Any member of the Legislature who knowingly has a personal  
18 or private interest in any measure or bill, proposed or pending  
19 before the Legislature, and who does not disclose such fact to the  
20 House of which he or she is a member as required in Section 24 of  
21 Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution with the intent of realizing  
22 a gain as a result of such interest, shall be guilty of a felony  
23 punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary not exceeding  
24 ten (10) years, or by a fine not exceeding the greater of three  
times the amount of such gain or Fifty Thousand Dollars

1 (\$50,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment. The conviction  
2 of a member of the Legislature of a violation of this section shall  
3 further be punishable as provided in Section 312 of Title 21 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes.

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

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon certification  
12 of election returns favoring passage of the Constitutional amendment  
13 proposed in Senate Joint Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ of the 2nd Session of  
14 the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature.

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