

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2335

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making  
8 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; defining  
9 term; providing an exception; providing for  
10 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 A. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of  
17 a child who intentionally fails to notify and report to a law  
18 enforcement agency in a timely manner of forty-eight (48) hours or  
19 less the disappearance of such child shall, upon conviction, be  
20 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county  
21 jail for a term of not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine of not  
22 to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such  
23 imprisonment and fine.

1 B. As used in this section, the term "child" shall mean any  
2 unmarried person under eighteen (18) years of age.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1170 of Title 21, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of  
7 a child who intentionally fails to notify and report to a physician,  
8 law enforcement officer, emergency medical provider or coroner, in a  
9 timely manner of twenty-four (24) hours or less, the death of such  
10 child shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable  
11 by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not to exceed one  
12 (1) year, or by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars  
13 (\$500.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

14 B. A person shall not be guilty of violating the provisions of  
15 this section if the death of said child occurs while under the  
16 medical care and treatment of a duly licensed physician.

17 C. As used in this section, the term "child" shall mean any  
18 unmarried person under eighteen (18) years of age.

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

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