

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2391

By: Hall

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9 An Act relating to open meetings; amending 25 O.S.
10 2011, Section 314, which relates to violations of the
11 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; permitting member of
12 public to bring civil suit for declarative relief for
13 violation of act; providing for reasonable attorney
14 fees if successful; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2011, Section 314, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 314. A. Any person or persons willfully violating any
19 of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and
20 upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Five
21 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for
22 a period not exceeding one (1) year or by both such fine and
23 imprisonment.

1 B. A member of the public may bring a civil suit for
2 declarative relief of a violation of this act. If such suit is
3 successful, the plaintiff shall be entitled to reasonable attorney
4 fees.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated
8 02/17/2014 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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