

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

SENATE BILL 721

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to trafficking in children; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 865, which relates to definitions; adding definition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 865, is amended to read as follows:

Section 865. As used in this act the terms hereinafter enumerated shall have the following meanings:

1. "Advertising" or "Advertisement" means any communication that originates within this state by newspaper, periodical, telephone book listing, outdoor advertising sign, radio, television or any communication that is disseminated through the use of a computer or related electronic device including, but not limited to, electronic mail, websites, weblogs, search engines, banner messages, pop-up messages, chat rooms, list servers, instant messaging or other Internet presences, and any attachments or links related thereto;

1 2. "Child" means an unmarried or unemancipated person under the
2 age of eighteen (18) years;

3 ~~2.~~ 3. "Child-placing agency" means any child welfare agency
4 licensed pursuant to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing
5 Act and authorized to place minors for adoption;

6 ~~3.~~ 4. "Birth parent" means a parent of a child being placed for
7 adoption and includes, but is not limited to, a woman who is
8 pregnant or who presents herself as pregnant and who is offering to
9 place her child, born or unborn, for adoption;

10 ~~4.~~ 5. "Person" means any natural person, corporation,
11 association, organization, institution, or partnership;

12 ~~5.~~ 6. "Department" means the Department of Human Services; and

13 ~~6.~~ 7. "Foster home" means a home or other place, other than the
14 home of a parent, relative within the fourth degree, or guardian of
15 the child concerned, wherein a child is received for permanent care,
16 custody, and maintenance.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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