

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

HOUSE BILL 2391

By: Hall

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

B. Any person denied access to a meeting of a public body in violation of this act may bring a civil suit for declarative relief and if such suit is successful, shall be entitled to reasonable attorney fees.

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

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