

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3747

By: Lowe (Jason) and Humphrey
of the House

3 and

4 Matthews of the Senate
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8 [crimes and punishments - creating the Judge Timothy
9 R. Henderson Act - making certain acts unlawful -
10 effective date]
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13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Judge Timothy
17 R. Henderson Act".

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 593 of Title 21, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. It shall be unlawful for a judge of any court in this state
22 to engage in a sexual relationship with a lawyer who is:

23 1. Representing a client in a civil or criminal action or
24 proceeding; or

1 2. Prosecuting a criminal case on behalf of the state or
2 municipality,
3 then pending or about to be brought before the same judge. A judge
4 who violates the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction,
5 be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of
6 the Department of Corrections for a term of not more than two (2)
7 years, or a fine of not less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)
8 and not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), or by
9 both such fine and imprisonment.

10 B. As used in this section, "sexual relationship" means an
11 established course of sexual relations.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2022.

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