

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1644

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to social credit scores; creating the
8 Prohibition on Social Credit Scores in the State of
9 Oklahoma Act; prohibiting use of social credit scores
10 by governmental entities, political subdivisions,
11 businesses or persons; providing definition;
12 providing certain exemptions; prohibiting certain
13 sharing; providing for codification; and declaring an
14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 12000 of Title 74, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. This act shall be known and cited as the "Prohibition on
20 Social Credit Scores in the State of Oklahoma Act".

21 B. The use of social credit scores in this state shall be
22 prohibited. No governmental entity including but not limited to the
23 State of Oklahoma, any state agency, political subdivision, any
24 trust, committee or commission of any political subdivision of this
25 state, and business operating in this state, or any citizen of this
26 state or individual within the boundaries of this state, shall use,

1 enforce, provide data for use in, or otherwise participate in the
2 creation or use of a social credit score system

3 C. For the purposes of this section, "social credit score"
4 shall mean:

5 1. The assigning of a numeric, alphanumeric, alphabetic, or
6 other code or designation to an individual or business based on
7 their behaviors or actions;

8 2. The purpose for those designations would include but not be
9 limited to promptness of paying taxes, fines, debts, fees or other
10 financial obligations, compliance with government or bureaucratic
11 guidance, compliance with regulatory standards, or the use of other
12 factors; and

13 3. The purpose of which is to limit access by the individual or
14 business to government, public or private services including but not
15 limited to public transit, library systems, hotel accommodations,
16 travel options, food services, entertainment facilities, or
17 healthcare options.

18 D. This section shall not apply those who are incarcerated
19 while awaiting trial or who have been found guilty of violating the
20 laws of this state and therefore have been assigned a designation or
21 have had their access limited to services as listed in subsection C
22 of this section during their time of incarceration or release as a
23 condition of their release or parole.

1 E. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the use of financial
2 credit scores by businesses or financial institutions for the
3 purpose of determining the financial credit worthiness of current or
4 potential customers.

5 F. Should any entity of the federal government institute a
6 social credit score or similar concept, the State of Oklahoma, all
7 political subdivisions of this state, all state agencies and any
8 other governmental entity shall be prohibited from sharing any data
9 pertaining to the citizens of Oklahoma for use in such a social
10 credit score either directly or indirectly and shall be prohibited
11 from participating in such a system in any other way.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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