

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1589

By: Gollihare of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
7 21 O.S. 2021, Section 941, as amended by Section 226,  
8 Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section  
9 941), which relates to gambling; defining terms;  
10 modifying scope of certain offense; updating  
11 statutory language; updating statutory reference; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 941, as  
15 amended by Section 226, Chapter 486, O.S.L. 2025 (21 O.S. Supp.  
16 2025, Section 941), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 941. A. For purposes of this section:

18 1. "Online casino games" means any gambling game that allows a  
19 person to access the Internet, World Wide Web, or any part thereof  
20 by way of a computer, computer system, computer network, computer  
21 software, computer terminal, or similar device including, but not  
22 limited to, a cellular or mobile telephone, a smart or electronic  
23 watch, or a tablet that, upon risking any representative of value,  
24 simulates any gambling game described in this section or any other  
form of gambling including, but not limited to, a slot machine as

1 defined in Section 964 of this title, a lottery as defined in  
2 subsection A of Section 1051 of this title, a bingo game or U-PIK-EM  
3 bingo game as defined in paragraphs 1 and 22 of Section 402 of Title  
4 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes, or any prohibited game as described in  
5 subsection H of Section 262 of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
6 and

7 2. "Representative of value" includes any and all currency used  
8 as part of a dual-currency system of payment that allows a person to  
9 exchange such currency for any prize, award, cash, or cash  
10 equivalent, or any chance to win any prize, award, cash, or cash  
11 equivalent.

12 B. Except as provided in the Oklahoma Charity Games Act or as  
13 otherwise authorized to be conducted on Indian lands in compliance  
14 with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C., Section 2701 et  
15 seq., every person who opens, or causes to be opened, or who  
16 conducts, whether for hire or not, or carries on either poker,  
17 roulette, craps, or any banking or percentage, or any gambling game  
18 played with dice, cards, or any device including, but not limited  
19 to, online casino games, for money, checks, credits, or any  
20 representatives of value, or who either as owner or employee,  
21 geolocation provider, gaming supplier, platform provider, promoter,  
22 or media affiliate, whether for hire or not, deals or provides  
23 support for those engaged in any such game, shall be guilty of a  
24 Class C2 felony offense, and upon conviction thereof, shall be

1 punished by a fine ~~of~~ not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),  
2 nor more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and by imprisonment  
3 as provided for in subsections B through ~~F~~ E of Section 20M of this  
4 title.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

6 Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2026.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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10 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
11 2026.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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