

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1554

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to immigration; defining terms; prohibiting nongovernmental organizations from providing material support to asylum seekers and illegal immigrants; providing for penalties; permitting certain parties to bring a civil action; providing for exceptions; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20j-1A of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Asylum seeker" means any alien who has applied for asylum under 8 U.S.C., Section 1158 or withholding of removal, regardless of the pendency or outcome of such application;

2. "Illegal immigrant" means any alien who is present in the United States without lawful immigration status including, but not limited to, those who entered without inspection or who have overstayed a visa;

1 3. "Material support" means food, shelter, housing,
2 transportation, legal services, medical care, financial assistance,
3 or any other tangible aid or resource, directly or indirectly, that
4 facilitates the presence, resettlement, or integration of
5 individuals described in paragraph 2 of this subsection within this
6 state;

7 4. "Nongovernmental organization" or "NGO" means any nonprofit
8 corporation, association, or organization organized under the laws
9 of this state or any other state including, but not limited to,
10 charitable organizations, faith-based organizations, and advocacy
11 groups; and

12 5. "State or local funding" means any grant, contract, subsidy,
13 loan, or other financial assistance provided by this state, any
14 state agency, or any political subdivision including counties,
15 municipalities, or school districts.

16 B. No NGO shall knowingly or recklessly provide material
17 support for the benefit of any illegal immigrant or asylum seeker
18 within this state. Any NGO that violates this subsection shall be
19 permanently ineligible to receive any state or local funding.

20 C. In addition to the penalty provided in subsection B of this
21 section:

22 1. Any officer, director, employee, or agent of an NGO who
23 knowingly participates in or directs a violation of subsection B of
24 this section shall be guilty of a felony, punishable upon conviction

1 by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for
2 not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, by a fine
3 not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or by both such
4 imprisonment and fine; and

5 2. The Attorney General, any district attorney, or any affected
6 state agency may bring a civil action to enjoin violations of this
7 section and to recover any state or local funds previously disbursed
8 to the violating NGO.

9 D. This section shall not apply to law enforcement activities
10 or criminal investigations.

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

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