

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2039

By: Davis

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 341, which relates to penalties
9 for embezzlement of state property; increasing fine
amount; updating language; and providing an effective
date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 341, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 341. Every public officer of the state or any county,
16 city, town, or member or officer of the Legislature, and every
17 deputy or clerk of any such officer and every other person receiving
18 any money or other thing of value on behalf of or for account of
19 this state or any department of the government of this state or any
20 bureau or fund created by law and in which this state or the people
21 thereof, are directly or indirectly interested, who either:

22 First: Receives, directly or indirectly, any interest, profit
23 or perquisites, arising from the use or loan of public funds in the
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1 officer's or person's hands or money to be raised through an agency
2 for state, city, town, district, or county purposes; or

3 Second: Knowingly keeps any false account, or makes any false
4 entry or erasure in any account of or relating to any moneys so
5 received by him, on behalf of the state, city, town, district or
6 county, or the people thereof, or in which they are interested; or

7 Third: Fraudulently alters, falsifies, cancels, destroys or
8 obliterates any such account, shall, upon conviction, ~~thereof,~~ be
9 deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine ~~of~~ not to
10 exceed ~~Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)~~ Five Thousand Dollars
11 (\$5,000.00), and by imprisonment in the ~~State Penitentiary~~ custody
12 of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than one (1)
13 year nor more than twenty (20) years and, in addition thereto, the
14 person shall be disqualified to hold office in this state, and the
15 court shall issue an order of such forfeiture, and should appeal be
16 taken from the judgment of the court, the defendant may, in the
17 discretion of the court, stand suspended from such office until such
18 cause is finally determined.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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