

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE

BILL NO. 2045

By: Henke and Kern of the House

and

Brinkley and Shortey of the
Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1953, which relates to the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act; construing provision relating to certain prohibited acts; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Computer crimes

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1953, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1953. A. It shall be unlawful to:

1. Willfully, and without authorization, gain or attempt to gain access to and damage, modify, alter, delete, destroy, copy, make use of, disclose or take possession of a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property;
2. Use a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property as hereinbefore defined for the purpose of devising or executing a scheme or artifice with the intent to defraud, deceive, extort or for the purpose of controlling or obtaining money, property, services or other thing of value by means of a false or fraudulent pretense or representation;
3. Willfully exceed the limits of authorization and damage, modify, alter, destroy, copy, delete, disclose or take possession of a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property;

4. Willfully and without authorization, gain or attempt to gain access to a computer, computer system, computer network or any other property;

5. Willfully and without authorization use or cause to be used computer services;

6. Willfully and without authorization disrupt or cause the disruption of computer services or deny or cause the denial of access or other computer services to an authorized user of a computer, computer system or computer network;

7. Willfully and without authorization provide or assist in providing a means of accessing a computer, computer system or computer network in violation of this section;

8. Willfully use a computer, computer system, or computer network to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass another person; and

9. Willfully use a computer, computer system, or computer network to put another person in fear of physical harm or death.

B. Any person convicted of violating paragraph 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 or 9 of subsection A of this section shall be guilty of a felony punishable as provided in Section 1955 of this title.

C. Any person convicted of violating paragraph 4, 5 or 8 of subsection A of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

D. Nothing in the Oklahoma Computer Crimes Act shall be construed to prohibit the monitoring of computer usage of, or the denial of computer or Internet access to, a child by a parent, legal guardian, legal custodian, or foster parent. As used in this subsection, "child" shall mean any person less than eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

Passed the House of Representatives the 4th day of March, 2013.

Joe R. Dineen
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 10th day of April, 2013.

A. Boye Roberts
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 15th
day of April, 20 13, at 4:24 o'clock P M.
By: Audrey Lockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 15th
day of April, 20 13, at 3:52 o'clock P M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 19th
day of April, 20 13, at 9:40 o'clock A. M.
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