



NOTICE IT IS A FELONY TO INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY FILE OR ATTEMPT TO FILE SHAM LEGAL PROCESS WITH THE CLERK.

It is a felony to use a sham legal process, which includes filing a false lien, to:

- ▶ falsely personate any public or law enforcement official;
- ▶ falsely assert authority of law and/or hinder or intimidate public officials; or
- ▶ without lawful authority act as a judge, clerk, notary public, or juror.

21 O.S. Supp.1997, § 1533 provides:

G. As used in this section:

1. “Sham legal process” means the issuance, display, delivery, distribution, reliance on as lawful authority, or other use of an instrument that is not lawfully issued, whether or not the instrument is produced for inspection or actually exists, and purports to do any of the following:
 - a. to be a summons, subpoena, judgment [including lien], arrest warrant, search warrant, or other order of a court recognized by the laws of this state, a law enforcement officer commissioned pursuant to state or federal law or the law of a federally recognized Indian tribe, or a legislative, executive, or administrative agency established by state or federal law or the law of a federally recognized Indian tribe;
 - b. to assert jurisdiction or authority over or determine or adjudicate the legal or equitable status, rights, duties, powers, or privileges of any person or property; or
 - c. to require or authorize the search, seizure, indictment, arrest, trial, or sentencing of any person or property; and
2. “Lawfully issued” means adopted, issued, or rendered in accordance with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of the United States, a state, or a political subdivision of a state.

H. It shall not be a defense to a prosecution...that:

1. The recipient of the sham legal process did not accept or believe in the authority falsely asserted in the sham legal process;
2. The [violator]...does not believe in the jurisdiction or authority of this state or of the United States government; or
3. The office the [violator]...purports to hold does not exist or is not an official office recognized by the state or federal law.

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