

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 29, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1956

By: Stewart

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6 An Act relating to conveyances; amending 21 O.S.
7 2021, Section 1836, which relates to filing purported
8 conveyance without color of title; increasing maximum
9 fine for certain offense; increasing maximum
10 imprisonment for certain offense; allowing imposition
11 of fine and imprisonment; and providing an effective
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1836, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1836. Any person, firm or officer, representative, or
17 agent of any firm or corporation, who shall execute and deliver, or
18 who shall file for record or cause to be recorded in the office of
19 any county clerk of any county in this state, any deed or other
20 instrument in writing purporting to convey any right, title, or
21 interest, or right to possession in and to any real estate situated
22 in such county, to which the grantor, or grantors, therein did not
23 have and hold a bona fide color of title, and any such person who
24 shall file or cause to be filed for record in such office any such
deed or other instrument which clouds the title of any real estate

1 allotted to any member of one of the Five Civilized Tribes, or to
2 the Osage Tribe of Indians, as a homestead, prior to the removal of
3 the restrictions thereon by operation of law, or otherwise, knowing
4 the land conveyed to be restricted homestead lands, shall be deemed
5 guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by
6 a fine not to exceed ~~One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)~~ Five Hundred
7 Dollars (\$500.00), and by imprisonment in the county jail for a
8 period not to exceed ~~thirty (30) days~~ ninety (90) days, or by both
9 such fine and imprisonment.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
12 February 29, 2024 - DO PASS
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