

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 991

By: Thompson

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to discrimination; adopting certain
8 definition of anti-Semitism; stating purposes for use
9 of certain definition; construing provisions;
providing for codification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1911 of Title 25, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. The State of Oklahoma hereby adopts the non-legally binding
Working Definition of Anti-Semitism adopted by the International
Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) on May 26, 2016, including the
contemporary examples of anti-Semitism set forth therein,
exclusively as a tool and guide for training, education, and
recognizing and combating anti-Semitic hate crimes or discrimination
and for tracking and reporting anti-Semitic incidents in this state.

B. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to
diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First

1 Amendment to the United States Constitution or the Oklahoma
2 Constitution.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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