

ILLEGAL USE OF E-MAIL MESSAGING

According to Oklahoma law, it shall be unlawful for a person to initiate an electronic mail message that the sender knows, or has reason to know, does any of the following:

- Misrepresents any information in identifying the point of origin or the transmission path of the electronic mail message
- Does not contain information identifying the point of origin or the transmission path of the electronic mail message or
- Contains false, malicious, or misleading information which purposely or negligently injures a person.

It shall also be unlawful for any person to sell, give, or otherwise distribute or possess with the intent to sell, give, or distribute software which is primarily designed as follows:

1. For the purpose of facilitating the falsification of electronic mail transmission information or other routing information
2. Has only limited commercially significant purpose or use other than to facilitate the falsification of e-mail transmission information or other routing information
3. Is marketed by that person or another acting with (and with the person's knowledge) for use in facilitating falsification of e-mail transmission information or other routing information.

Reference: HB 1410, 1999 Legislative Session (15 O.S. 776.1)