

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1301

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to assault and battery; making certain acts against certain officials unlawful; creating misdemeanor offense; creating felony offense; providing penalties; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault upon the person of a municipal, county, or state official who is in the lawful performance of his or her duties of employment, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

1 B. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and  
2 with intent to do bodily harm, commits any battery or assault and  
3 battery upon the person of a municipal, county, or state official  
4 who is in the lawful performance of his or her duties of employment,  
5 upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by  
6 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
7 term not to exceed five (5) years, by a fine not to exceed Five  
8 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

9 C. As used in this section, "official" includes any code  
10 enforcement, zoning, fire, health, or building official, or deputies  
11 thereof, or any other person designated by law or ordinance to  
12 investigate, enforce, or perform duties within the scope of his or  
13 her employment.

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

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