

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1134

6 By: Fetgatter

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9 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making
10 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; defining
11 term; providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

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

17 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and
18 with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery or
19 assault and battery upon the person of a municipal or county code
20 official who is in the lawful performance of his or her duties of
21 investigating or enforcing the codes, rules or regulations adopted
22 by county legislation or municipal ordinance, upon conviction, is
23 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail
24 for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed

1 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and
2 imprisonment. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense,
3 the person shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in
4 the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to
5 exceed two (2) years, or by a fine not to exceed Three Thousand
6 Dollars (\$3,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

7 B. As used in this section, "code official" means any code
8 enforcement official, zoning official, health official, building
9 official or deputies thereof, or other person designated by county
10 legislation or municipal ordinance to lawfully investigate and
11 enforce such legislation or ordinance as adopted by the governing
12 body thereof.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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