

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1134

By: Fetgatter of the House

3 and

4 Taylor of the Senate

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

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 650.12 of Title 21, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and
16 with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery or
17 assault and battery upon the person of a municipal or county code
18 official who is in the lawful performance of his or her duties of
19 investigating or enforcing the codes, rules or regulations adopted
20 by county legislation or municipal ordinance, upon conviction, is
21 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail
22 for a term not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not to exceed
23 Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and
24 imprisonment. Upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense,

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

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

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

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House
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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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