

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3767

By: Burns

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

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

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

16 A. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
17 commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon the person  
18 of a county employee while such county employee is in the  
19 performance of his or her duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty  
20 of a misdemeanor punishable by a term of imprisonment in the county  
21 jail for a period not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine not  
22 exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and  
23 imprisonment.

1 B. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
2 commits any aggravated battery or aggravated assault and battery  
3 upon the person of a county employee while such county employee is  
4 in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon conviction, be  
5 guilty of a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment in the  
6 custody of the Department of Corrections for a period not exceeding  
7 two (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars  
8 (\$2,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 C. For purposes of this section:

10 1. "Aggravated assault and battery" shall have the same meaning  
11 as such term is defined by Section 646 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma  
12 Statutes;

13 2. "Assault" shall have the same meaning as such term is  
14 defined in Section 641 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

15 3. "Battery" shall have the same meaning as such term is  
16 defined by Section 642 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 4. "County employee" means an employee of the county, any duly  
18 appointed person employed by a county, or employees of a firm  
19 contracting with a county.

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

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