

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1322

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to assault and battery; making
8 certain acts against certain officials unlawful;
9 creating misdemeanor offense; creating felony
10 offense; providing penalties; defining term;
11 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. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and
18 with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault upon the person
19 of a municipal, county, or state official who is in the lawful
20 performance of his or her duties of employment, upon conviction,
21 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the
22 custody of the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1) year, by
23 a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both
24 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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