

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3616

By: O'Donnell of the House

3 and

4 Daniels of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
7 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1379, which relates to
8 penalties for bypassing security checkpoints;
9 authorizing licensed attorneys to bypass certain
10 security checkpoints; providing exception; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1379, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1379. A. ~~No~~ Except as provided in subsection F of this
16 section, no person shall, without authorization, willfully bypass or
17 go around a security checkpoint when entering any facility requiring
18 persons to pass through a security checkpoint used for inspecting or
19 screening persons or their belongings.

20 B. Every facility requiring persons to pass through a security
21 checkpoint and submit to inspection or screening of their person or
22 belongings shall post notice stating such requirement. All security
23 checkpoints used for persons or their belongings shall be clearly
24 identified as such, and notice shall be posted informing persons
that they and their belongings are subject to search.

1 C. No person shall, without authorization, aid or assist any
2 person or persons in bypassing a security checkpoint by opening,
3 holding open, or propping open any secured door, portal, or
4 entryway.

5 D. No person shall, without authorization, aid or assist any
6 person or persons in bypassing or avoiding a security checkpoint by
7 passing items or belongings, or receiving items or belongings
8 through a secured door, entryway, window, loading dock, or any other
9 avenue of entry.

10 E. All persons approaching a security checkpoint shall obey the
11 lawful requests and orders of security staff present at the
12 checkpoint.

13 F. When entering a facility that houses a district court of
14 this state, an attorney licensed to practice law in this state may
15 bypass the security checkpoint upon presentation of an
16 identification card showing active membership in the Oklahoma Bar
17 Association and proof of identity to the security staff present at
18 the checkpoint, unless that person will knowingly have direct
19 contact with a criminal defendant currently in the custody of the
20 state.

21 G. Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this
22 section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by
23 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one (1) year, by a
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1 fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such
2 fine and imprisonment.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2020.

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