

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE BILL 4377

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating
8 the Sergeant Craig Johnson Act; amending 21 O.S.
9 2021, Section 173, which relates to the definition of
10 accessories; modifying scope of definition; providing
11 for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sergeant Craig
16 Johnson Act".

17 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 173, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 173. All persons who, after the commission of any
20 felony, conceal or aid the offender, with knowledge that he or she
21 has committed a felony, and with intent that ~~he~~ the person may avoid
22 or escape from arrest, trial, conviction, or punishment, are
23 accessories. In the case of murder, a person is accountable under
24 this statute for accessory to murder if the person knew or

1 reasonably should have known that the conduct committed upon the
2 victim could foreseeably result in the death of the victim.

3 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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