

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1295

By: Taylor

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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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 felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the
22 Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed five (5) years,
23 or by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), or by
24 both such fine and imprisonment.

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

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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