

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 362

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7 An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 540, which relates to obstructing  
9 an officer; stating certain allowances; and providing  
10 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 540, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 540. Any person who willfully delays or obstructs any  
15 public officer in the discharge or attempt to discharge any duty of  
16 his or her office, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in this  
17 section shall preclude a person from recording the activity of law  
18 enforcement in a public area, as long as the recording activity does  
19 not impede the law enforcement agent in his or her duties. A person  
20 who is recording shall be deemed to assume the risks inherent to the  
21 circumstances present at the time, and neither the state nor  
22 relevant political subdivision shall be liable for any injury, loss  
23 or claim resulting from the recording, unless the loss was sustained  
24 from the negligent affirmative act of law enforcement.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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