

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 500

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishment; providing  
8 for the charge of assault and battery upon a code  
9 official; establishing that such crime shall be  
10 classified as a felony; imposing a maximum  
11 punishment; defining terms; providing for  
12 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and  
17 with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery or  
18 assault and battery upon the person of a municipal or county code  
19 official who is in the lawful performance of his or her duties of  
20 investigating or enforcing the codes, rules or regulations adopted  
21 by county legislation or municipal ordinance, upon conviction, is  
22 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the  
23 Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed five (5) years,  
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1 or by a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by  
2 both such fine and imprisonment.

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

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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