

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3224

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
9 21 O.S. 2021, Section 650.6, as amended by Section 1,  
10 Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section  
11 650.6), which relates to assault and battery upon  
12 county officers and licensed process servers;  
13 increasing penalties for certain unlawful act; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 650.6, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023,  
18 Section 650.6), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 650.6 A. Every person who commits any assault upon any  
20 county commissioner, county clerk, county assessor, county  
21 treasurer, or any officer of a state district or appellate court, or  
22 the Workers' Compensation Court, including but not limited to  
23 judges, bailiffs, court reporters, court clerks or deputy court  
24 clerks, or upon any witnesses or juror, because of said person's  
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1 service in such capacity or within six (6) months of said person's  
2 service in such capacity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor  
3 punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one  
4 (1) year, by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00),  
5 or by both such imprisonment and fine.

6 B. Every person who commits any battery or assault and battery  
7 upon any county commissioner, county clerk, county assessor, county  
8 treasurer, or officer of a state district or appellate court, or the  
9 Workers' Compensation Court, including but not limited to judges,  
10 bailiffs, court reporters, court clerks or deputy court clerks, or  
11 upon any witnesses or juror, because of said person's service in  
12 such capacity or within six (6) months of said person's service in  
13 such capacity, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by  
14 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not  
15 more than five (5) years, by a fine of not more than Five Thousand  
16 Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

17 C. Every person who knowingly commits any assault, battery or  
18 assault and battery upon a process server licensed in this state  
19 while the person is in the performance of his or her duties shall,  
20 upon conviction, be guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony punishable by  
21 imprisonment in the ~~county jail~~ custody of the Department of  
22 Corrections for not more than ~~one (1) year~~ five (5) years, by a fine  
23 not to exceed ~~One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)~~ Five Thousand Dollars  
24 (\$5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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