STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 928   By: Stewart

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to assault and battery; defining
term; creating misdemeanor and felony offenses;
providing for penalties; requiring certain signage;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified

in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there

is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "county employee" means any person

employed by a county, including any duly appointed person, or an

employee of a firm contracting with a county.

B. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,

commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon the person

of a county employee while such employee is in the performance of

his or her duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to

exceed one (1) year, a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

C. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, commits any aggravated battery or aggravated assault and battery upon the person of a county employee shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed two (2) years, a fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

D. Every county site shall post in a prominent place a notice having the following or similar language: "FELONY CHARGES MAY BE FILED AGAINST ANY PERSON(S) COMMITTING AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR BATTERY UPON ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE."

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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