

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2242

By: Cozort and Sullivan
(John) of the House

and

Smith of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 1993 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 650.2), which relates to aggravated assault and battery upon certain public employees; changing scope of crime to battery and assault and battery; providing for crime of battery and assault and battery upon employees of the Office of Juvenile Affairs and employees of agencies under contract with the Office of Juvenile Affairs; providing penalty; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.2, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 1993 (21 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 650.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.2 A. Every person in the custody of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any ~~aggravated~~ battery or assault and battery upon the person of a Department of Corrections employee

while said employee is in the performance of his duties shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a felony.

B. Every person in the custody of the Department of Human Services who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any ~~aggravated~~ battery or assault and battery upon the person of a Department of Human Services employee while said employee is in the performance of his duties shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a felony.

C. Every person in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or in the custody of an agency under contract with the Office of Juvenile Affairs who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any battery or assault and battery upon the person of an employee of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or an employee of an agency under contract with the Office of Juvenile Affairs while said employee is in the performance of the duties of the employee shall upon conviction thereof be guilty of a felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate