

SHORT TITLE: Crimes and punishments; prohibiting terroristic threat; defining term; penalty; codification; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 582

By: Kerr

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;

prohibiting terroristic threat; defining offense;

setting penalty; providing for codification;

and declaring an emergency.

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 1378 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to commit a terroristic threat as defined in this section and upon conviction, the violation shall be punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not more than one (1) year, by a fine not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

As used in this section, "terroristic threat" means a threat to commit any offense involving violence to any person or property with intent to:

1. Cause a reaction of any type to the threat by an official or volunteer agency organized to deal with emergency situations;
2. Place any person in fear of imminent serious bodily injury;
3. Prevent or interrupt the occupation or use of a building, room, place of assembly, place to which the public has access, place

of employment or occupation, aircraft, automobile or other form of conveyance, or other public place; or

4. Cause impairment or interruption of public communications, public transportation, public water, gas, or power supply, or other public service.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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