

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1902

By: Gilbert, Lindley and
Collins of the House

and

Leftwich of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments;
prohibiting certain conduct regarding assistive
devices; stating penalty; defining term; 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 650.10 of Title 21, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and
with intent to harass, touches any assistive device of another
person, shall upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than one
(1) year, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
(\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

As used in this section, "assistive device" means any device
that enables a person with a disability to communicate, see, hear,
or maneuver.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of April, 2000.

President of the Senate