STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1885___ By: Wilt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.4, which relates to assault and battery upon emergency medical care providers; modifying penalty; defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 650.4, is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.4 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of an ~~emergency medical technician or other~~ emergency medical care provider who is performing medical care duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony punishable by imprisonment in the ~~county jail~~ custody of the Department of Corrections for a period not exceeding ~~six (6) months~~ one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding ~~Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00)~~ One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. As used in this section, "emergency medical care provider" means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, and members of a hospital security force.

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

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