

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1615

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending Section 1, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1993), which relates to tampering with security or surveillance equipment; making it unlawful to use surveillance equipment to avoid detection of a crime; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 1993), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1993. A. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to refocus, reposition, cover, manipulate, disconnect, or otherwise tamper with or disable a security or surveillance camera or security system. Any person violating the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

B. It shall be unlawful for any ~~unauthorized~~ person to use, refocus, reposition, cover, manipulate, disconnect, or otherwise tamper with or disable a security or surveillance camera or security system for the purpose of avoiding detection when committing, attempting to commit, or aiding another person to commit or attempt to commit any misdemeanor. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year in the county

jail, or a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

C. It shall be unlawful for any ~~unauthorized~~ person to use, refocus, reposition, cover, manipulate, disconnect, or otherwise tamper with or disable a security or surveillance camera or security system for the purpose of avoiding detection when committing, attempting to commit, or aiding another person to commit or attempt to commit any felony. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2003.

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