

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2510

By: Wesselhoft

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending Title 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 267, 304 and 545, which relate to crimes against the executive and legislative power and crimes against public justice; clarifying penalties; expanding scope of prohibited act; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 267, is amended to read as follows:

Section 267. Every person who attempts, by means of any threat or violence, to deter or prevent any executive officer from performing any duty imposed upon such officer by law, is, upon conviction, guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not less than ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 304, is amended to read as follows:

Section 304. Any person who alone or in concert with others willfully either by force, physical threat, physical interference, fraud, intimidation, or by means of any independently unlawful act, prevents or attempts to prevent any member, officer, or employee of either house of the State Legislature or any committee of either house of the State Legislature from performing any official act, function, power or duty shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a

misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not less than ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 545, is amended to read as follows:

Section 545. Every person who, directly or indirectly, utters or addresses any threat or intimidation to any judicial or ministerial officer, to any juror, referee, arbitrator, umpire, or assessor or other person authorized by law to hear or determine any controversy, with intent to induce ~~him~~ the person either to any act not authorized by law, or to omit or delay the performance of any duty imposed upon ~~him~~ the person by law, is, upon conviction, guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in a county jail for not less than ninety (90) days, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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