

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE BILL 2542

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating
8 the Law Enforcement Safety Act; making certain acts
9 unlawful; providing penalties; providing for
10 codification; providing for noncodification; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Law Enforcement
16 Safety Act".

17 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 540C of Title 21, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, construct,
21 position, or hold any device used to fortify any door or window of
22 any store, warehouse, dwelling, building, or any other structure,
23 which is being used during the attempt or commission of a crime, for
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1 the purpose of preventing entry, delaying entry or injuring law
2 enforcement.

3 B. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection A of
4 this section when committing, attempting to commit or aiding another
5 person to commit or attempt to commit any misdemeanor shall, upon
6 conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in
7 the county jail for not more than one (1) year, or a fine of not
8 more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine
9 and imprisonment.

10 C. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection A of
11 this section when committing, attempting to commit or aiding another
12 person to commit or attempt to commit any felony shall, upon
13 conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the
14 custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5)
15 years, or a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00),
16 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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