

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, February 9, 2009

House Bill No. 1579

HOUSE BILL NO. 1579 - By: JOYNER of the House.

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

- 1           SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma  
2 Statutes as Section 540C of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,  
3 reads as follows:
- 4           A. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, construct, position, or hold any device  
5 used to fortify any door or window of any store, shop warehouse, dwelling house or  
6 building, or any place whatever which is being used during the attempt or commission of  
7 a crime, for the purpose of preventing entry, delaying or injuring law enforcement.
- 8           B. Any person who violates this section when committing, attempting to commit, or  
9 aiding another person to commit or attempt to commit any misdemeanor shall, upon  
10 conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for  
11 not more than one (1) year, or a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00),  
12 or by both such imprisonment and fine.
- 13           C. Any person who violates this section when committing, attempting to commit, or  
14 aiding another person to commit or attempt to commit any felony shall, upon conviction,

1 be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of  
2 Corrections for not more than five (5) years, or a fine of not more than Ten Thousand  
3 Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02-05-09 - DO PASS.