

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 955

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O. S. 2001, Section 650.4, which relates to
9 assault and battery on an emergency medical care
10 provider; increasing penalty from misdemeanor to
11 felony; and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 650.4, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 650.4 A. Every person who, without justifiable or
16 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any
17 assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of an
18 emergency medical care provider who is performing medical care
19 duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~misdemeanor~~ felony
20 punishable by imprisonment in the ~~county jail not exceeding one (1)~~
21 ~~year~~ custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not more
22 than two (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding ~~One Thousand Dollars~~
23 ~~(\$1,000.00)~~ Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or by both such fine
24 and imprisonment.

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

5 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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