

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1853

By: Shortey of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments;  
9 criminalizing certain acts upon a uniformed security  
10 guard or private investigator during performance of  
duties; setting penalties; providing for  
11 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 649.4 of Title 21, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
18 knowingly commits any assault, battery or assault and battery upon  
19 the person of a uniformed armed or unarmed licensed security guard  
20 while such person is in the performance of authorized duties shall,  
21 upon conviction, be **guilty of a misdemeanor** punishable by  
22 imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, or by  
23 a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such  
24 fine and imprisonment.

1 B. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
2 knowingly commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon  
3 the person of a licensed private investigator after such person has  
4 been identified as a licensed private investigator and is in the  
5 performance of authorized duties shall, upon conviction, be **guilty**  
6 **of a misdemeanor** punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not  
7 exceeding six (6) months, or by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred  
8 Dollars (\$500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-14-12 - DO  
11 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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