

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 362 By: Dahm of the Senate
3 and
4 Echols of the House
5
6
7

8 An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21
9 O.S. 2011, Section 540, which relates to obstructing
10 an officer; stating certain allowances; and providing
11 an effective date.

12 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Inman

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill
14 and insert

15
16 "An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21
17 O.S. 2011, Section 540, which relates to obstructing
18 an officer; stating certain allowances; and
19 providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 540, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 540. Any person who willfully delays or obstructs any
24 public officer in the discharge or attempt to discharge any duty of

1 his or her office, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in this
2 section shall preclude a person from recording the activity of law
3 enforcement in a public area, as long as the recording activity does
4 not delay or obstruct the law enforcement agent in his or her
5 duties.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015."

7 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2015.

8

9

10

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

11

12

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

13

14

15

Presiding Officer of the Senate

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 362

By: Dahm of the Senate

3 and

4 Echols of the House

5
6 An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21
7 O.S. 2011, Section 540, which relates to obstructing
8 an officer; stating certain allowances; and providing
9 an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 540, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 540. Any person who willfully delays or obstructs any
14 public officer in the discharge or attempt to discharge any duty of
15 his or her office, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in this
16 section shall preclude a person from recording the activity of law
17 enforcement in a public area, as long as the recording activity does
18 not delay or obstruct the law enforcement agent in his or her
19 duties. A person who is recording shall be deemed to assume the
20 risks inherent to the circumstances present at the time, and neither
21 the state nor relevant political subdivision shall be liable for any
22 injury, loss or claim resulting from the recording, unless the loss
23 was sustained from the negligent affirmative act of law enforcement.
24

