

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1558

By: Wesselhoft

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 2011, Section 1903, which relates to the Bus
Passenger Safety Act; updating language; modifying
exception to certain prohibited act; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1903, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1903. A. No person shall by force or violence, or
threat of force or violence, seize or exercise control of any ~~bus~~
public transportation. Any person violating this subsection shall
be guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~
punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
Corrections for not more than twenty (20) years, or ~~fined~~ by a fine
of not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both
such fine and imprisonment.

1 B. In addition, no person shall intimidate, threaten, assault
2 or batter any driver, attendant, guard or passenger of any ~~bus~~
3 public transportation with intent to violate subsection A of this
4 section. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a
5 felony~~7~~ and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~ punished by
6 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not
7 more than ten (10) years, or ~~fined~~ by a fine of not more than Five
8 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 C. In addition, any person violating subsection A or B of this
10 section using a dangerous or deadly weapon shall be guilty of a
11 felony~~7~~ and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~ punished by
12 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not
13 more than twenty (20) years, or ~~fined~~ by a fine of not more than
14 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and
15 imprisonment.

16 D. No person, other than an authorized law enforcement officer
17 or person in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant
18 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, shall board a
19 ~~bus~~ public transportation with a dangerous or deadly weapon
20 concealed upon or about his or her person. Upon the discovery of
21 any such item or material, ~~the company~~ a public transportation
22 official may obtain possession and retain custody of such item or
23 material until it is transferred to the custody of law enforcement
24 officers. Any person convicted of violating this subsection shall

1 be guilty of a felony, and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~
2 punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
3 Corrections for not more than ten (10) years, or ~~fined~~ by a fine of
4 not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such
5 fine and imprisonment.

6 E. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm
7 ~~or hurl or place in the path any missile at, into or within any bus,~~
8 in a public transportation terminal or other transportation
9 facility. Such person shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony
10 punishable by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars
11 (\$5,000.00), or by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
12 Corrections for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine
13 and imprisonment.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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