

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2060

By: Inman

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating the Social Services Protection Act; prohibiting assault on Department of Human Services or Department of Rehabilitation Services employee who is performing employment duties; prescribing punishment for violation; prohibiting battery on Department of Human Services or Department of Rehabilitation Services employee who is performing employment duties; prescribing punishment for violation; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Social Services Protection Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,
2 knowingly commits any assault upon any employee of the Department of
3 Human Services or any employee of the Department of Rehabilitation
4 Services while the employee is in the performance of employment
5 duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable
6 by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six (6) months, or
7 by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both
8 fine and imprisonment.

9 B. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,
10 knowingly commits battery or assault and battery upon any employee
11 of the Department of Human Services or any employee of the
12 Department of Rehabilitation Services while the employee is in the
13 performance of employment duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty
14 of a felony punishable by imprisonment of not more than five (5)
15 years in a state correctional institution or county jail for a
16 period not to exceed one (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding Five
17 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both fine and imprisonment.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.
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