

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1558

By: Wesselhoft, Bennett, Kern
and Ritze of the House

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7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1903, which relates to the Bus
9 Passenger Safety Act; updating language; modifying
exception to certain prohibited act; and providing an
effective date.
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

23 B. In addition, no person shall intimidate, threaten, assault
24 or batter any driver, attendant, guard or passenger of any ~~bus~~

1 public transportation with intent to violate subsection A of this
2 section. Any person violating this subsection shall be guilty of a
3 felony~~7~~ and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~ punished by
4 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not
5 more than ten (10) years, or ~~fined~~ by a fine of not more than Five
6 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

14 D. No person, other than an authorized law enforcement officer
15 or person in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant
16 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, shall board a
17 ~~bus~~ public transportation with a dangerous or deadly weapon
18 concealed upon or about his or her person. Upon the discovery of
19 any such item or material, ~~the company~~ a public transportation
20 official may obtain possession and retain custody of such item or
21 material until it is transferred to the custody of law enforcement
22 officers. Any person convicted of violating this subsection shall
23 be guilty of a felony~~7~~ and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~
24 punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

1 Corrections for not more than ten (10) years, or ~~fined~~ by a fine of
2 not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such
3 fine and imprisonment.

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

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

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2013.

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16 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

17 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2013.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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