

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

HOUSE BILL 1558

By: Wesselhoft

AS INTRODUCED

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. 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 not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. In addition, no person shall intimidate, threaten, assault or batter any driver, attendant, guard or passenger of any bus with intent to violate subsection A of this section. Any person

1 violating this subsection shall be guilty of a felony⁷ and shall,
2 upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~ punished by imprisonment in the
3 custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than ten (10)
4 years, or fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or
5 by both such fine and imprisonment.

6 C. In addition, any person violating subsection A or B of this
7 section using a dangerous or deadly weapon shall be guilty of a
8 felony⁷ and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~ punished by
9 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not
10 more than twenty (20) years, or fined not more than Twenty Thousand
11 Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 D. No person, other than an authorized law enforcement officer
13 or person in possession of a valid handgun license issued pursuant
14 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act, shall board a
15 bus with a dangerous or deadly weapon concealed upon or about his
16 person. Upon the discovery of any such item or material, the
17 company may obtain possession and retain custody of such item or
18 material until it is transferred to the custody of law enforcement
19 officers. Any person convicted of violating this subsection shall
20 be guilty of a felony⁷ and shall, upon conviction, be ~~imprisoned~~
21 punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
22 Corrections for not more than ten (10) years, or fined not more than
23 Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by both such fine and
24 imprisonment.

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

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

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