

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3005

By: Sims

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing list of circumstances to consider when inquiring about certain property; providing an exception; defining term; providing for codification; 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 to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1743 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any person who shall receive, transport, or possess in this state one or multiple stolen automotive catalytic converters or the components thereof under such circumstances that the person knew or should have known that the same was stolen shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or confined in the county

1 jail for a term of not less than ninety (90) days nor more than two  
2 hundred (200) days, or fined not less than One Hundred Dollars  
3 (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both  
4 such fine and imprisonment.

5 B. As provided for in subsection A of this section, all  
6 surrounding facts and circumstances should be considered when  
7 determining whether a person knew or should have known that the item  
8 was stolen, including, but not be limited to, the lack of  
9 documentation regarding the original sale, purchase, or ownership of  
10 said automotive catalytic converter.

11 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to automotive  
12 catalytic converters in use and attached to a vehicle.

13 D. As used in this section, "automotive catalytic converter"  
14 means the emission control device that is part of the exhaust system  
15 located on gas- or diesel-powered motor vehicles.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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