

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2544

By: Stinson, Sims and Moore of  
the House

and

Jech of the Senate

An Act relating to elder abuse; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 13.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 13.1) and 57 O.S. 2011, Section 571, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 28, O.S.L. 2020 (57 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 571), which relate to crimes; modifying requirement; updating statutory reference; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Elder abuse

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 13.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 2015 (21 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 13.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 13.1 Persons convicted of:

1. First degree murder as defined in Section 701.7 of this title;
2. Second degree murder as defined by Section 701.8 of this title;
3. Manslaughter in the first degree as defined by Section 711 of this title;

4. Poisoning with intent to kill as defined by Section 651 of this title;

5. Shooting with intent to kill, use of a vehicle to facilitate use of a firearm, crossbow or other weapon, assault, battery, or assault and battery with a deadly weapon or by other means likely to produce death or great bodily harm, as provided for in Section 652 of this title;

6. Assault with intent to kill as provided for in Section 653 of this title;

7. Conjoint robbery as defined by Section 800 of this title;

8. Robbery with a dangerous weapon as defined in Section 801 of this title;

9. First degree robbery as defined in Section 797 of this title;

10. First degree rape as provided for in Section 1111, 1114 or 1115 of this title;

11. First degree arson as defined in Section 1401 of this title;

12. First degree burglary as provided for in Section 1436 of this title;

13. Bombing as defined in Section 1767.1 of this title;

14. Any crime against a child provided for in Section 843.5 of this title;

15. Forcible sodomy as defined in Section 888 of this title;

16. Child pornography or aggravated child pornography as defined in Section 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.1, 1024.2 or 1040.12a of this title;

17. Child prostitution as defined in Section 1030 of this title;

18. Lewd molestation of a child as defined in Section 1123 of this title;

19. Abuse of a vulnerable adult as defined in Section 10-103 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes ~~who is a resident of a nursing facility;~~

20. Aggravated trafficking as provided for in subsection C of Section 2-415 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

21. Aggravated assault and battery upon any person defending another person from assault and battery; or

22. Human trafficking as provided for in Section 748 of this title,

shall be required to serve not less than eighty-five percent (85%) of any sentence of imprisonment imposed by the judicial system prior to becoming eligible for consideration for parole. Persons convicted of these offenses shall not be eligible for earned credits or any other type of credits which have the effect of reducing the length of the sentence to less than eighty-five percent (85%) of the sentence imposed.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 571, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 28, O.S.L. 2020 (57 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 571), is amended to read as follows:

Section 571. As used in the Oklahoma Statutes, unless another definition is specified:

1. "Capacity" means the actual available bedspace as certified by the State Board of Corrections subject to applicable federal and state laws and the rules and regulations promulgated under such laws; and

2. "Violent crime" means any of the following felony offenses and any attempts to commit or conspiracy or solicitation to commit the following crimes:

- a. assault, battery, or assault and battery with a dangerous or deadly weapon, as provided for in Sections 645 and 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- b. assault, battery, or assault and battery with a deadly weapon or by other means likely to produce death or great bodily harm, as provided for in Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- c. aggravated assault and battery on a police officer, sheriff, highway patrolman, or any other officer of the law, as provided for in Section 650 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- d. poisoning with intent to kill, as provided for in Section 651 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- e. shooting with intent to kill, as provided for in Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- f. assault with intent to kill, as provided for in Section 653 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- g. assault with intent to commit a felony, as provided for in Section 681 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- h. assaults with a dangerous weapon while masked or disguised, as provided for in Section 1303 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- i. murder in the first degree, as provided for in Section 701.7 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- j. murder in the second degree, as provided for in Section 701.8 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- k. manslaughter in the first degree, as provided for in Section 711 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- l. manslaughter in the second degree, as provided for in Section 716 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- m. kidnapping, as provided for in Section 741 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- n. burglary in the first degree, as provided for in Section 1431 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- o. burglary with explosives, as provided for in Section 1441 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- p. kidnapping for extortion, as provided for in Section 745 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- q. maiming, as provided for in Section 751 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- r. robbery, as provided for in Section 791 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- s. robbery in the first degree, as provided for in Section 797 et seq. of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- t. robbery in the second degree, as provided for in Section 797 et seq. of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- u. armed robbery, as provided for in Section 801 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- v. robbery by two or more persons, as provided for in Section 800 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- w. robbery with dangerous weapon or imitation firearm, as provided for in Section 801 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- x. child abuse, as provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- y. wiring any equipment, vehicle or structure with explosives, as provided for in Section 849 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- z. forcible sodomy, as provided for in Section 888 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- aa. rape in the first degree, as provided for in Section 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- bb. rape in the second degree, as provided for in Section 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- cc. rape by instrumentation, as provided for in Section 1111.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- dd. lewd or indecent proposition or lewd or indecent act with a child under sixteen (16) years of age, as provided for in Section 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- ee. use of a firearm or offensive weapon to commit or attempt to commit a felony, as provided for in Section 1287 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- ff. pointing firearms, as provided for in Section ~~1279~~ 1289.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- gg. rioting, as provided for in Section 1311 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- hh. inciting to riot, as provided for in Section 1320.2 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- ii. arson in the first degree, as provided for in Section 1401 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- jj. injuring or burning public buildings, as provided for in Section 349 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- kk. sabotage, as provided for in Section 1262 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- ll. criminal syndicalism, as provided for in Section 1261 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- mm. extortion, as provided for in Section 1481 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- nn. obtaining signature by extortion, as provided for in Section 1485 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- oo. seizure of a bus, discharging firearm or hurling missile at bus, as provided for in Section 1903 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

- pp. mistreatment of a mental patient, as provided for in Section 843.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- qq. using a vehicle to facilitate the discharge of a weapon pursuant to Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- rr. bombing offenses as defined in Section 1767.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- ss. child pornography or aggravated child pornography as defined in Section 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.1 or 1040.12a of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- tt. child prostitution as defined in Section 1030 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- uu. abuse of a vulnerable adult as defined in Section 10-103 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes ~~who is a resident of a nursing facility,~~
- vv. aggravated trafficking as provided for in subsection C of Section 2-415 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- ww. aggravated assault and battery upon any person defending another person from assault and battery, as provided for in Section 646 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- xx. human trafficking, as provided for in Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- yy. terrorism crimes as provided in Section 1268 et seq. of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- zz. eluding a peace officer, as provided for in subsection B or C of Section 540A of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
- aaa. domestic abuse by strangulation, domestic assault with a dangerous weapon, domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, or domestic assault and battery with a deadly weapon, as provided for in Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Such offenses shall constitute exceptions to nonviolent offenses pursuant to Article VI, Section 10 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.



Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 2021.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.  
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