

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3005

By: Sims of the House

and

**Paxton** of the Senate

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12           An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making  
13           certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing  
14           list of circumstances to consider when inquiring  
15           about certain property; providing an exception;  
16           defining term; providing for codification; and  
17           providing an effective date.

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

19           SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
20           in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1743 of Title 21, unless there  
21           is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22           A. Any person who shall receive, transport, or possess in this  
23           state one or multiple stolen automotive catalytic converters or the  
24           components thereof under such circumstances that the person knew or  
          should have known that the same was stolen shall, upon conviction,

1 be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
2 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than  
3 one (1) year nor more than five (5) years, or confined in the county  
4 jail for a term of not less than ninety (90) days nor more than two  
5 hundred (200) days, or fined not less than One Hundred Dollars  
6 (\$100.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by both  
7 such fine and imprisonment.

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.  
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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated  
22 03/02/2022 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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