

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 403

 By: Stanley, Paxton and Weaver
 of the Senate

6 and

7 Manger and McDugle of the
8 House

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10 An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21
11 O.S. 2011, Section 280, which relates to the
12 disturbance, interference or disruption of state
 business; modifying entity inclusions; and declaring
 an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 280, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 280. A. It is unlawful for any person, alone or in
19 concert with others and without authorization, to willfully disturb,
20 interfere or disrupt state business or the business of any political
21 subdivision, which includes publicly posted meetings, or any agency
22 operations or any employee, agent, official or representative of the
23 state or political subdivision.

1 B. It is unlawful for any person who is without authority or
2 who is causing any disturbance, interference or disruption to
3 willfully refuse to disperse or leave any property, building or
4 structure owned, leased or occupied by state officials or any
5 political subdivision or its employees, agents or representatives
6 or used in any manner to conduct state business or any political
7 subdivision's business or operations after proper notice by a peace
8 officer, sergeant-at-arms, or other security personnel.

9 C. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a
10 misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a term
11 of not more than one (1) year, by a fine not exceeding One Thousand
12 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

13 D. For purposes of this section, "disturb, interfere or
14 disrupt" means any conduct that is violent, threatening, abusive,
15 obscene, or that jeopardizes the safety of self or others.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this resolution shall take
19 effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03/30/2021 -
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