

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 403

By: Stanley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 280, which relates to the disturbance, interference or disruption of state business; modifying entity inclusions; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

B. It is unlawful for any person who is without authority or who is causing any disturbance, interference or disruption to willfully refuse to disperse or leave any property, building or structure owned, leased or occupied by state officials or any

1 political subdivision or its, employees, agents or representatives
2 or used in any manner to conduct state business or any political
3 subdivision's business or operations after proper notice by a peace
4 officer, sergeant-at-arms, or other security personnel.

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

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

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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