

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2518

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making
8 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; defining
9 term; providing for codification; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause and
17 with intent to do bodily harm, commits any aggravated assault and
18 battery or any assault with a firearm or other deadly weapon upon an
19 operator of public transit while such person is in the performance
20 of his or her duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony
21 punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
22 Corrections for a term of not less than two (2) years nor more than
23 five (5) years, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
24 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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B. As used in this section, "operator of public transit" means an individual actively engaged in providing public transportation services such as a bus operator, van operator or streetcar operator.

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

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