

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1563

By: Weaver

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating  
8 the Sergeant Craig Johnson Act; providing short  
9 title; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 173, which  
10 relates to the definition of accessories; modifying  
11 scope of definition; making language gender-neutral;  
12 providing for noncodification; and declaring an  
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sergeant Craig  
18 Johnson Act".

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 173, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 173. A. All persons who, after the commission of any  
22 felony, conceal or aid the offender, with knowledge that he or she  
23 has committed a felony, and with intent that ~~he~~ the person may avoid  
24 or escape from arrest, trial, conviction, or punishment, are  
25 accessories.

1        B. In the case of murder, a person is accountable under this  
2 section for accessory to murder if the person knew or reasonably  
3 should have known that the conduct committed upon the victim could  
4 foreseeably result in the death of the victim.

5        SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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