

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3696

By: George and Lepak of the  
House

3 and

4 Daniels of the Senate  
5

6  
7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making  
8 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing  
for codification; and providing an effective date.  
9

10

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

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

15 Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, commits  
16 during the commission of a crime, a battery or an assault and  
17 battery upon an employee of the retail establishment while such  
18 employee is in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon  
19 conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a term of  
20 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a  
21 term not exceeding two (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding Two  
22 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or by both such fine and  
23 imprisonment.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

2  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Presiding Officer of the House  
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

7  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Presiding Officer of the Senate