

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3696

By: George of the House

and

**Daniels** of the Senate

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11                   An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making  
12                   certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; providing  
13                   for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

19                   Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, commits  
20 during the commission of a crime, a battery or an assault and  
21 battery upon an employee of the retail establishment while such  
22 employee is in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon  
23 conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by a term of  
24 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a

1 term not exceeding two (2) years, or by a fine not exceeding Two  
2 Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or by both such fine and  
3 imprisonment.

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated  
7 02/22/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.  
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