

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 861

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

Turner and Manger of the
House

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 856.3, which relates to gang-related offenses; modifying reference to certain offense; updating statutory language and references; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Crimes and punishments

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 856.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 856.3. Any person who attempts or commits a gang-related offense as a condition of membership in a criminal street gang or while in association with any criminal street gang or gang member shall be guilty of a felony offense. ~~Upon punishable upon conviction, the violator shall be punished by incarceration~~ imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of five (5) years, which shall be in addition to any other penalty imposed. For purposes of this section, "criminal street gang" is defined by subsection F of Section 856 of ~~Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title and "gang-related offense" means those offenses enumerated in ~~paragraphs 1 through 16 of subsection F of Section 856 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of April, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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