

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 369

By: Hines of the Senate

and

George of the House

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9 An Act relating to assault and battery; amending 21
10 O.S. 2021, Section 650, which relates to aggravated
11 assault and battery upon a peace officer; modifying
12 scope of certain unlawful act; defining term;
13 updating statutory language; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 650, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 650. A. Every person who, without justifiable or
19 excusable cause, knowingly commits any aggravated assault and
20 battery upon the person of a police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff
21 or, highway patrolman, corrections personnel as defined in Section
22 649 of this title, or any state peace officer employed by any state
23 or federal governmental agency to enforce state laws, while the
24 officer is in the performance of his or her duties shall, upon
25 conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony, ~~which shall be punishable~~

1 by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for
2 not more than life ~~or by~~, a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars
3 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

4 B. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,
5 commits any aggravated assault and battery upon a person that the
6 violator knows or should reasonably know is a police officer,
7 sheriff, deputy sheriff ~~or~~, highway patrolman, corrections personnel
8 as defined in Section 649 of this title, or any state peace officer
9 employed by any state or federal governmental agency to enforce
10 state laws, that results in maiming as defined in Section 751 of
11 this title, while the officer is in the performance of his or her
12 duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by
13 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections ~~of~~ for
14 not less than five (5) years nor more than life ~~or by~~, a fine not
15 exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine
16 and imprisonment.

17 C. For purposes of this section, aggravated assault and battery
18 upon law officers, includes ~~the~~ the:

19 1. The physical contact with and in an attempt to gain control
20 of the firearm; or

21 2. The strangulation,
22 of any police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, highway patrolman,
23 corrections personnel as defined in Section 649 of this title, or
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1 any peace officer employed by any state or federal governmental
2 agency to enforce state laws.

3 As used in this subsection, "strangulation" shall have the same
4 meaning as provided in subsection J of Section 644 of this title.

5 D. This section shall not supersede any other act or acts, but
6 shall be cumulative thereto.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC
10 SAFETY, dated - 04/17/2025 - DO PASS.
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