

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 928

By: Stewart

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to assault and battery; defining  
8 term; creating misdemeanor and felony offenses;  
9 providing for penalties; requiring certain signage;  
10 providing for codification; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

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

16 A. As used in this section, "county employee" means any person  
17 employed by a county, including any duly appointed person, or an  
18 employee of a firm contracting with a county.

19 B. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
20 commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon the person  
21 of a county employee while such employee is in the performance of  
22 his or her duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor  
23 punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to  
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1 exceed one (1) year, a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

3 C. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
4 commits any aggravated battery or aggravated assault and battery  
5 upon the person of a county employee shall, upon conviction, be  
6 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the  
7 Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed two (2) years, a  
8 fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both  
9 such imprisonment and fine.

10 D. Every county site shall post in a prominent place a notice  
11 having the following or similar language: "FELONY CHARGES MAY BE  
12 FILED AGAINST ANY PERSON(S) COMMITTING AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR  
13 BATTERY UPON ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE."

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

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