

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1755

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to torts; defining terms; providing certain immunity; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 113 of Title 76, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section:

1. "Religious organization" means any church, seminary, synagogue, temple, mosque, religious order, religious corporation, association, or society, whose identity is distinctive in terms of common religious creed, beliefs, doctrines, practices, or rituals of any faith or denomination, including any organization qualifying as a church or religious organization under Section 501(c)(3) or 501(d) of the United States Internal Revenue Code; and

2. "Security personnel" means an individual:

- 1 a. whom a religious organization hires to provide
2 security services for the organization, or
3 b. who is a volunteer of a religious organization whose
4 duties include providing security services to the
5 organization.

6 B. A religious organization or security personnel of a
7 religious organization shall be immune from civil liability for any
8 act or omission by the security personnel that results in death,
9 damage, or injury if the security personnel was acting in the course
10 and scope of employment or volunteer duties to provide security
11 services to the organization, including an intentional act or an act
12 involving possession or use of a firearm.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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