

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1927

By: Roe of the House

and

Weaver of the Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

[ crimes and punishments - penalties for assault and  
battery and aggravated assault and battery upon  
medical care providers - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.4, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 650.4. A. Every person who, without justifiable or  
excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
assault, battery or assault and battery upon the person of ~~an~~  
~~emergency~~ a medical care provider who is performing medical care  
duties, upon conviction, is guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor  
punishable by imprisonment in the ~~custody of the Department of~~  
~~Corrections~~ county jail for a term not exceeding ~~two (2) years~~ one

1 (1) year, or by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars  
2 (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

3 B. As used in this section, "~~emergency~~ medical care provider"  
4 means doctors, residents, interns, nurses, nurses' aides, ambulance  
5 attendants and operators, paramedics, emergency medical technicians,  
6 laboratory technicians, radiologic technologists, physical  
7 therapists, physician assistants, chaplains, medical students, and  
8 members of a hospital security force.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 650.5, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 650.5. Every person who, without justifiable or  
12 excusable cause and with intent to do bodily harm, commits any  
13 aggravated assault and battery or any assault with a firearm or  
14 other deadly weapon upon the person of ~~an emergency medical~~  
15 ~~technician or other emergency~~ a medical care provider, as defined in  
16 Section 650.4 of this title, upon conviction, is guilty of a felony  
17 punishable by imprisonment in ~~a state correctional institution~~ the  
18 custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not more than  
19 ~~one (1) year~~ two (2) years, or by a fine not to exceed One Thousand  
20 Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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