

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 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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