

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 6

By: Weaver, Bergstrom, Bullard,
and Stephens of the Senate

and

Ford and West (Josh) of the
House

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; creating the Sergeant Craig Johnson Act; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 173, which relates to the definition of accessories; modifying scope of definition; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Creating the Sergeant Craig Johnson Act

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sergeant Craig Johnson Act".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 173, is amended to read as follows:

Section 173. All persons who, after the commission of any felony, conceal or aid the offender, with knowledge that he or she has committed a felony, and with intent that he the person may avoid or escape from arrest, trial, conviction, or punishment, are accessories. In the case of murder, a person is accountable under this statute for accessory to murder if the person knew or reasonably should have known that the conduct committed upon the victim could foreseeably result in the death of the victim.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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