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**AS AMENDED**

By: Rosino of the Senate

and

McEntire of the House

[ crime and punishment - certain felony offense -  
effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 650.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 650.8. A. Every person who, without justifiable or excusable cause, knowingly commits any assault, battery or assault and battery **upon the person of an employee of a facility maintained**

by the Department of Human Services, a facility maintained by a

private contractor pursuant to a contract with the Department of

**Human Services, or** upon the person of an employee of a facility

maintained by the Office of Juvenile Affairs, a facility maintained

by a private contractor pursuant to a contract with the Office of

Juvenile Affairs primarily for delinquent children, a juvenile

detention center, or a juvenile bureau, while the employee is in the

1 performance of his duties, shall, upon conviction, ~~thereof~~ be guilty  
2 of a felony.

3 B. This section shall not supersede any other act or acts, but  
4 shall be cumulative thereto.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
7 March 3, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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