

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE BILL 4376

By: Ford

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; making
8 certain acts unlawful; providing penalties; defining
9 term; providing for codification; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1443 of Title 21, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. A person commits the offense of smash-and-grab burglary when
16 he or she, while acting individually or in concert with others,
17 intentionally and without authority enters a mercantile
18 establishment with the intent to commit a theft which results in
19 discernible damage to the mercantile establishment in excess of Five
20 Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

21 B. Any person who violates the provisions of this section
22 shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by
23 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
24 term of not less than two (2) years nor more than ten (10) years, or

1 by a fine of not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by
2 both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second
3 or subsequent offense under the provisions of this section shall be
4 punished by imprisonment for a term of not less than four (4) years
5 nor more than twenty (20) years, or by a fine of not less than
6 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and
7 imprisonment.

8 C. As used in this section, the term "mercantile establishment"
9 means an establishment where merchandise is displayed, held, or
10 offered for sale, either at retail or wholesale, from a fixed
11 location.

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

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