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## **Bill Analysis**

The CS for SB 806 creates the Oklahoma Citizens' Protection Act. The measure increases the penalties associated with assaulting police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, highway patrolman, corrections personnel, or state peace officer in the performance of his or her duties by requiring persons convicted of the crime to serve a minimum of 6 months instead of a maximum of 6 months and by requiring such persons to pay a fine of not less than \$500.00 instead of not more than \$500.00 and creates a maximum fine of \$2,000.00. The measure also provides for all members of a riot, persons present at a riot after being warned to disperse, and members of a rout duly convicted of participating in the crime to serve a term of imprisonment of up to 1 year and/or a minimum fine of \$500.00 and a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 in addition to at least 40 hours of community service. Such persons shall also be required to pay restitution for any property damage. The measure also provides for these penalties to apply to persons who block or obstruct traffic on public highways or streets. Persons who deface or destroy property in an amount exceeding \$1,000.00 shall be guilty of a felony and subject to a term of imprisonment not less than 2 years and/or a fine of not less than \$1,000.00. The maximum term of imprisonment for such offenders is set at 5 years. A second or subsequent conviction shall subject the person to a term of imprisonment not less than 7 years and/or a fine of not less than \$2,000.00.

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