

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 3002

By: Worthen, Ford, and Hill of  
the House

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4 Weaver of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
9 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 642 and 646, which relate to  
10 definitions for battery and aggravated assault and  
11 battery; modifying scope of certain definitions;  
12 amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 723, which relates to  
13 proof of knowledge and intent; expanding scope of  
14 exceptions to include certain criminal offenses; and  
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 642, is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 642. A battery is any willful and unlawful use of force  
20 or violence upon ~~the person of~~ another person or unborn child.

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 646, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 646. A. An assault and battery becomes aggravated when  
24 committed under any of the following circumstances:

1. When great bodily injury is inflicted upon the person or  
unborn child assaulted; or

1           2. When committed by a person of robust health or strength upon  
2 one who is aged, decrepit, or incapacitated, as defined in Section  
3 641 of this title.

4           B. For purposes of this section "great bodily injury" means  
5 bone fracture, protracted and obvious disfigurement, protracted loss  
6 or impairment of the function of a body part, organ or mental  
7 faculty, or substantial risk of death.

8           SECTION 3.           AMENDATORY           21 O.S. 2021, Section 723, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10           Section 723. Any offense committed pursuant to the provisions  
11 of Section 642, 646, 652, 701.7, 701.8, 711 or 716 of this title  
12 does not require proof that the person engaging in the conduct had  
13 knowledge or should have had knowledge that the victim of the  
14 underlying offense was pregnant or that the offender intended to  
15 cause the death or bodily injury to the unborn child.

16           SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2024.

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5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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