

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3002

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 642 and 646, which relate to
9 definitions for battery and aggravated assault and
10 battery; modifying scope of certain definitions; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

21 1. When great bodily injury is inflicted upon the person or
22 unborn child assaulted; or
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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 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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