

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 862

By: Wingard, Grellner,  
Sacchieri, Jett, Bullard,  
and Hamilton of the Senate

6 and

7 West (Kevin) of the House

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11 An Act relating to emergency management; stating role  
12 of government in emergencies; stating scope of  
13 government authority; prohibiting certain actions;  
14 creating felony offense; listing additional  
15 punishments; providing for codification; and  
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 683.24C of Title 63, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The constitutional role of government personnel, elected and  
22 employed, and all government agencies, during emergencies and  
23 disasters, is to aid residents of this state.

24 B. All government personnel, elected and employed, and all  
government agencies have no authority to subvert the constitutional

1 rights of the residents of this state, even during times of  
2 emergency or disaster.

3 C. All government personnel, elected and employed, and all  
4 government agencies are prohibited from enacting or imposing any  
5 actions subverting the constitutional rights of the residents of  
6 this state, even during times of emergency or disaster.

7 D. Examples of actions that shall be considered subversions of  
8 constitutional rights shall include:

9 1. Requiring or compelling residents to receive a shot,  
10 vaccine, inoculation, or any other medical treatment;

11 2. Requiring or compelling residents to wear a mask or medical  
12 device, with the exception of first responders and medical  
13 personnel;

14 3. Restricting any right to medical treatment based on  
15 vaccination status, confiscating personal property, restricting  
16 constitutional freedoms, or restraining a patient involuntarily  
17 unless otherwise required by law;

18 4. Requiring or compelling residents to show any documentation  
19 of vaccination status that was not already required by law prior to  
20 the emergency or disaster;

21 5. Imposing any unconstitutional law, regulation, or  
22 restriction on businesses, churches, organizations, or residents  
23 that was not codified in law prior to the emergency or disaster;

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1       6. Restricting the rights of residents to exercise free speech,  
2 to peaceably assemble and gather in large groups, and to petition  
3 government for the redress of grievances, and restricting any other  
4 First Amendment right in any way that was not codified in law prior  
5 to the emergency or disaster;

6       7. Restricting the rights of residents to exercise any Second  
7 Amendment right in any way that was not codified in law prior to the  
8 emergency or disaster; and

9       8. Restricting the rights of residents to travel freely in any  
10 way that was not codified in law prior to the emergency or disaster.

11       E. Any government official, elected or employed, who violates  
12 the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of  
13 a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department  
14 of Corrections for not more than five (5) years, a fine not more  
15 than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or by both such  
16 imprisonment and fine. The convicted government official shall also  
17 be subject to:

18       1. Removal from his or her office or position;

19       2. Prohibition from holding any future elected or public  
20 office;

21       3. A fine of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per violation;  
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23       4. Personal assumption of all liability where the government  
24 would otherwise be liable.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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