

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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FLOOR AMENDMENT

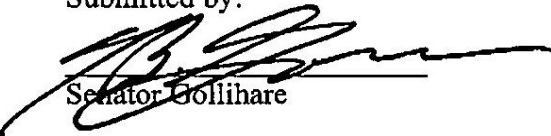
No. 1

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)


I move to amend Senate Bill No. 743, by substituting the attached floor substitute (Request #1873) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

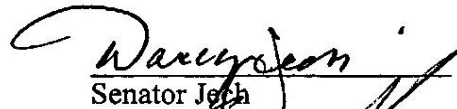


Senator Gollihare

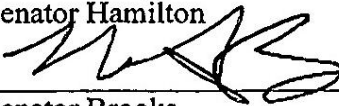
I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.



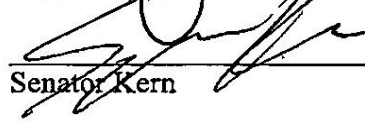
Senator Weaver, Chair (required)



Senator Jech

Senator Hamilton


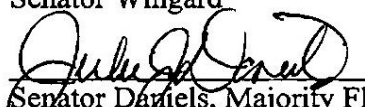
Senator Brooks



Senator Kern

Senator Murdock

Senator Goodwin

Senator Wingard


Senator Daniels, Majority Floor Leader


Senator Paxton, President Pro Tempore

Note: Public Safety committee majority requires five (5) members' signatures.

Gollihare-TEK-FS-SB743
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(Floor Amendments Only)

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3:43pm 

Untimely

Amendment Cycle Extended

Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 743

By: Gollihare

6 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

7 [disturbance of religious meeting - punishment -
8 felony offense -
9 emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 915, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 915. Every person who willfully disturbs, interrupts,
14 or disquiets any assemblage of people met for religious worship, by
15 any of the acts ~~or things hereinafter~~ enumerated, is in Section 916
16 of this title shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor
17 punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00),
18 by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed one (1)
19 year, or by both such fine and imprisonment. A person who commits a
20 second or subsequent offense shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
21 felony punishable by a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars
22 (\$1,000.00), by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
23 Corrections for a term not to exceed two (2) years, or by both such
24 fine and imprisonment.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 916, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 916. The following are the acts deemed to constitute
4 disturbance of a religious meeting as prohibited by Section 915 of
5 this title:

6 1. Uttering any profane discourse, committing any rude or
7 indecent act, or making any unnecessary noise, either within the
8 place where such meeting is held, or so near it as to disturb the
9 order and solemnity of the meeting-;

10 2. Exhibiting or engaging in, within one (1) mile, any ~~shows or~~
11 ~~plays~~ protest, demonstration, show, or play without a license by the
12 proper authority-;

13 3. Engaging in, or aiding or promoting within the like
14 distance, any racing of animals or gaming of any description-; or

15 4. Obstructing in any manner, without authority of law, within
16 ~~the like distance~~ one (1) mile, the free passage along any highway
17 to the place of ~~such~~ the meeting.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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