

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2025

3 SENATE BILL NO. 928

By: Stewart

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6 An Act relating to assault and battery; defining  
7 term; creating misdemeanor and felony offenses;  
8 providing for penalties; requiring certain signage;  
9 providing for codification; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 650.12 of Title 21, unless there  
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. As used in this section, "county employee" means any person  
16 employed by a county, including any duly appointed person, or an  
17 employee of a firm contracting with a county.

18 B. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
19 commits any assault, battery, or assault and battery upon the person  
20 of a county employee while such employee is in the performance of  
21 his or her duties shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor  
22 punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to  
23 exceed one (1) year, a fine not to exceed One Thousand Dollars  
24 (\$1,000.00), or by both such imprisonment and fine.

1 C. Any person who, without justifiable or excusable cause,  
2 commits any aggravated battery or aggravated assault and battery  
3 upon the person of a county employee shall, upon conviction, be  
4 guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the  
5 Department of Corrections for a term not to exceed two (2) years, a  
6 fine not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both  
7 such imprisonment and fine.

8 D. Every county site shall post in a prominent place a notice  
9 having the following or similar language: "FELONY CHARGES MAY BE  
10 FILED AGAINST ANY PERSON(S) COMMITTING AN AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OR  
11 BATTERY UPON ANY COUNTY EMPLOYEE."

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
14 February 25, 2025 - DO PASS

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