

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 861

3 By: Weaver of the Senate

4 and

5 Turner of the House

6 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
7 21 O.S. 2021, Section 856.3, which relates to gang-
8 related offenses; modifying reference to certain
offense; updating statutory language and references;
and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 856.3, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 856.3. Any person who attempts or commits a gang-
14 related offense as a condition of membership in a criminal street
15 gang or while in association with any criminal street gang or gang
16 member shall be guilty of a felony offense.—Upon punishable upon
17 conviction, ~~the violator shall be punished by incarceration~~
18 imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a
19 term of five (5) years, which shall be in addition to any other
20 penalty imposed. For purposes of this section, "criminal street
21 gang" is defined by subsection F of Section 856 of ~~Title 21 of the~~
22 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title and "gang-related offense" means those
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1 offenses enumerated in paragraphs 1 through 16 of subsection F of
2 Section 856 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title.

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

4 Passed the Senate the 10th day of March, 2025.

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7 Presiding Officer of the Senate

8 Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,
9 2025.

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