

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 861 By: Weaver

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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.

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