

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 562

By: Alvord of the Senate

3 and

4 Miller and Ford of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1902 and 1903, which relate to
9 the Bus Passenger Safety Act; modifying scope of
certain definitions; adding definitions; expanding
scope of unlawful acts; updating statutory language
and references; and declaring an emergency.

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
14 and insert:

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16 "An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
17 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1902 and 1903, which relate to
the Bus Passenger Safety Act; modifying scope of
certain definitions; adding definition; expanding
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and references; and declaring an emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1902, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1902. As used in the Bus Passenger Safety Act:

1 1. "Bus" means a vehicle designed to carry passengers that is
2 part of a network of passenger vehicles for use by the public,
3 running on a regular schedule of routes, times, and fares;

4 2. "Bus transportation company" or "company" means any person
5 or governmental entity providing for-hire transport to passengers or
6 cargo by bus rolling stock transit vehicles upon the roads, streets,
7 highways, public or dedicated rights-of-way, and turnpikes of this
8 state;

9 3. "Deadly or dangerous weapon" includes all weapons listed in
10 Section 1287 of this title, and any other weapon capable of
11 inflicting serious bodily injury, except for a weapon carried for
12 lawful self-defense in compliance under the Oklahoma ~~Self Defense~~
13 Self-Defense Act;

14 4. "Passenger" means any person served by the bus
15 transportation company; ~~and~~

16 5. "Rolling stock transit vehicles" include buses, vans, cars,
17 railcars, locomotives, trolley cars, ferry boats, and vehicles used
18 for transporting the public; ~~and~~

19 6. "Terminal" means a bus station, stop, platform, or depot or
20 any facility operated or leased by or operated on behalf of a bus
21 transportation company. This term shall include a reasonable area
22 immediately adjacent to any designated stop along the route traveled
23 by any bus rolling stock transit vehicle operated by a bus

1 transportation company and parking lots or parking areas adjacent to
2 a terminal.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1903, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 1903. A. No person shall by force or violence, or
6 threat of force or violence, seize or exercise control of any ~~bus~~
7 rolling stock transit vehicle. Any person violating this subsection
8 shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be punished
9 by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for
10 not more than twenty (20) years, or by a fine ~~of~~ not more than
11 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and
12 imprisonment.

13 B. ~~In addition, no~~ No person shall intimidate, threaten,
14 assault, or batter any driver, attendant, guard, or passenger of any
15 ~~bus with intent to violate subsection A of this section~~ rolling
16 stock transit vehicle or cause disruption to the provided service or
17 cause harm to any person. Any person violating this subsection
18 shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be punished
19 by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for
20 not more than ten (10) years, ~~or~~ by a fine ~~of~~ not more than Five
21 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

22 C. ~~In addition, any~~ Any person violating subsection A or B of
23 this section using a dangerous or deadly weapon shall be guilty of a
24 felony, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in

1 the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than
2 twenty (20) years, ~~or~~ by a fine ~~of~~ not more than Twenty Thousand
3 Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

4 D. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm
5 into or within any ~~bus~~ rolling stock transit vehicle, terminal, or
6 other transportation facility, unless such action is determined to
7 have been in defensive force resulting from reasonable fear of
8 imminent peril of death or great bodily harm to himself or herself
9 or another. Such person shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a
10 felony punishable by a fine ~~of~~ not more than Five Thousand Dollars
11 (\$5,000.00) ~~or~~, by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
12 Corrections for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine
13 and imprisonment.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

11 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1902, is
12 amended to read as follows:

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part of a network of passenger vehicles for use by the public,
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15 2. "Bus transportation company" or "company" means any person
or governmental entity providing for-hire transport to passengers or
cargo by bus rolling stock transit vehicles upon the roads, streets,
highways, public or dedicated rights-of-way, and turnpikes of this
state;

16 3. "Deadly or dangerous weapon" includes all weapons listed in
Section 1287 of this title, and any other weapon capable of

1 inflicting serious bodily injury, except for a weapon carried for
2 lawful self-defense in compliance under the Oklahoma ~~Self Defense~~
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5 transportation company; and

6 5. "Rolling stock transit vehicles" include buses, vans, cars,
7 railcars, locomotives, trolley cars, ferry boats, and vehicles used
8 for support services;

9 6. "Terminal" means a bus station, stop, platform, or depot or
10 any facility operated or leased by or operated on behalf of a bus
11 transportation company. This term shall include a reasonable area
12 immediately adjacent to any designated stop along the route traveled
13 by any ~~bus~~ rolling stock transit vehicle operated by a bus
14 transportation company and parking lots or parking areas adjacent to
15 a terminal; and

16 7. "Transit worker" means any employee, contractor, or
17 volunteer working on behalf of a transit agency.

18 SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1903, is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 1903. A. No person shall by force or violence, or
21 threat of force or violence, seize or exercise control of any ~~bus~~
22 rolling stock transit vehicle. Any person violating this subsection
23 shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon conviction, be punished
24 by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for

1 not more than twenty (20) years, or by a fine ~~or~~ not more than
2 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and
3 imprisonment.

4 B. ~~In addition, no~~ No person shall intimidate, threaten,
5 assault, ~~or~~ batter any driver, attendant, guard, transit worker, or
6 passenger of any bus ~~with intent to violate subsection A of this~~
7 ~~section~~ rolling stock transit vehicle or cause disruption to the
8 provided service or cause harm to any person. Any person violating
9 this subsection shall be guilty of a felony and shall, upon
10 conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the
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12 fine ~~or~~ not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both
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15 this section using a dangerous or deadly weapon shall be guilty of a
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18 twenty (20) years, ~~or~~ by a fine ~~or~~ not more than Twenty Thousand
19 Dollars (\$20,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

20 D. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm
21 into or within any bus rolling stock transit vehicle, terminal, ~~or~~
22 other transportation facility, unless such action is determined to
23 have been in defensive force resulting from reasonable fear of
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2 felony punishable by a fine ~~of~~ not more than Five Thousand Dollars
3 (\$5,000.00) ~~or,~~ by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
4 Corrections for not more than five (5) years, or by both such fine
5 and imprisonment.

6 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 Passed the Senate the 27th day of March, 2025.

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13 Presiding Officer of the Senate
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15 Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,
16 2025.

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