

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 362

By: Dahm of the Senate

and

Echols and Inman of the
House

An Act relating to crime and punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 540, which relates to obstructing an officer; stating certain allowances; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Right to record law enforcement activity

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 540, is amended to read as follows:

Section 540. Any person who willfully delays or obstructs any public officer in the discharge or attempt to discharge any duty of his or her office, is guilty of a misdemeanor. Nothing in this section shall preclude a person from recording the activity of law enforcement in a public area, as long as the recording activity does not delay or obstruct the law enforcement agent in his or her duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2015.

Arthur Rahn
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of April, 2015.

Jack D. Jones
Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 4th

day of May, 20 15, at 3:30 o'clock P M.

By: *Audrey Redwell*

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 8th

day of May, 20 15, at 10:39 o'clock A M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 8th

day of May, 20 15, at 3:21 o'clock P. M.

By: *Ch. Benz*