1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION							
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA							
3	1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)							
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 62 By: Stanislawski of the Senate							
5	and							
6	O'Donnell of the House							
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10	An Act relating to laser pointers; amending 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1992, which relates to the "Laser Safety Act"; prohibiting the pointing of laser pointers at aircraft; providing penalties; providing exceptions; modifying definitions; and providing an							
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13	effective date.							
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:							
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 1992, is							
18	amended to read as follows:							
19	Section 1992. A. This section shall be known and may be cited							
20	as the "Laser Safety Act".							
21	B. Any person who knowingly and maliciously projects a laser,							
22	as defined in this section, on or at a law enforcement officer							
23	without the consent of the officer while the officer is acting							
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1	within the scope of the official duties of the officer shall be
2	guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a
3	fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Any person who
4	commits a second or subsequent violation of this section shall be
5	guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five
6	Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), a term of imprisonment in the county jail
7	for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine
3	and imprisonment.

- C. Anyone who knowingly aims the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft in flight or at the flight path of an aircraft shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Any person who commits a second or subsequent violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), a term of imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- D. This section does not prohibit aiming a beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft, or the flight path of such an aircraft by:
- 1. An authorized individual in the conduct of research and development or flight test operations conducted by an aircraft manufacturer, the Federal Aviation Administration, or any other

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1	person	autho	rized	by th	e Fe	deral	Aviati	on Ad	ministr	ation	to	conduct
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- 2. Members or elements of the Department of Defense or

 Department of Homeland Security acting in an official capacity for

 the purpose of research, development, operations, testing or

 training; or
- 3. By an individual using a laser emergency signaling device to send an emergency distress signal.
 - E. As used in this section:
- 1. "Laser" or "laser pointer" means any device that projects a beam or point of light by means of light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation or a device that emits light which simulates the appearance of a laser designed or used to amplify electromagnetic radiation by stimulated emission that emits a beam designed to be used by the operator as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark or identify a specific position, place, item or object; and
 - 2. "Law enforcement officer" means any police officer, peace officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, correctional officer, probation or parole officer, emergency management employee, judge, magistrate, or any employee of a governmental agency who is authorized by law to engage in the investigation, arrest, prosecution, or supervision of

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1	the incarceration of any person for any violation of law and has					
2	statutory powers of arrest.					
3	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.					
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5	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,					
6	dated 03/18/2015 - DO PASS.					
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