

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1990

BY: REESE, MONKS, MITCHELL,
RICE, WIDENER, SMITH
(Bill) and CROCKER of
the HOUSE

and

HENDRICK of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN; PROHIBITING PLACEMENT OF
CHILDREN IN FOSTER HOMES UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS;
CLARIFYING LANGUAGE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION;
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1136.1 of Title 10, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No child in the legal custody of the Department of Human
Services who is eligible for placement in a foster care arrangement
shall be placed:

1. In the physical custody of a foster care provider who has
been convicted of sexual abuse or other sexual offenses or who is a
homosexual or lesbian; or

2. In a foster care arrangement in which an adult convicted of
sexual abuse or other sexual offenses resides or who is a homosexual
or lesbian.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate