

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2479

BY: MONSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY; AMENDING
63 O.S. 1991, SECTION 1-734, WHICH RELATES TO
ABORTIONS; REMOVING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND
REQUIREMENTS; REPEALING 21 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS 714,
861 AND 862, WHICH RELATE TO PROHIBITIONS FOR
CERTAIN ABORTIONS; REPEALING 63 O.S. 1991, SECTIONS
1-730, 1-736, 1-737, 1-738 AND 1-739, WHICH RELATE
TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMING ABORTIONS;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 1-734, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-734. A. No person shall purposely take the life of a child born as a result of an abortion or attempted abortion which is alive when partially or totally removed from the uterus of the pregnant woman.

~~B. No person shall purposely take the life of a viable child who is alive while inside the uterus of the pregnant woman and may be removed alive therefrom without creating any significant danger to her life or health.~~

~~C. Any person who performs, induces, or participates in the performance or inducing of an abortion shall take all reasonable measures to preserve the life of a child who is alive when partially or totally removed from the uterus of the pregnant woman, so long as such measures do not create any significant danger to her life or health.~~

~~D.~~ B. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of homicide.

SECTION 2. REPEALER 21 O.S. 1991, Sections 714, 861 and 862 and 63 O.S. 1991, Sections 1-730, 1-736, 1-737, 1-738 and 1-739, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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