

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 882

By: Wright, Hendrick, Cole and
Gustafson of the Senate

and

Gates, Bass, Breckinridge,
Caldwell, Coleman,
Greenwood, Johnson (Rob),
Lucas, Phillips, Pope,
Thornbrugh and Widener of
the House

An Act relating to crimes; amending 21 O.S.
1991, Section 694, which relates to homicide;
abolishing "year and a day" common law rule; and
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 694, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 694. A. The rules of the common law distinguishing the
killing of a master by his servant and of a husband by his wife as
petit treason are abolished and these offenses are deemed homicides,
punishable in the manner prescribed by ~~this article~~ Section 691 et
seq. of this title.

B. The rule of the common law providing that a death occurring
after a year and a day from the date of a criminal corporal injury
is irrebuttably presumed not to be the result of that injury is
abolished.

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 Senate the 28th day of February, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of April, 1994.

Speaker of the House of

Representatives