

SHORT TITLE: Crimes and punishments; removing death penalty from punishments for rape; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE BILL NO. 416

By: Williams (Penny)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 1991, Section 1115, which relates to
punishment for rape; removing death penalty
provision; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1115, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1115. Rape in the first degree is punishable by ~~death~~
~~or~~ imprisonment in the penitentiary, not less than five (5) years,
in the discretion of the jury, or in case the jury fail or refuse to
fix the punishment then the same shall be pronounced by the court.

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.

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