

SHORT TITLE: Penalty for rape; modifying penalty; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 582

By: Williams (Penny)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to penalty for rape; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 1115, which relates to rape in the first degree; modifying penalty; 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~~ State Penitentiary, not less than five (5) years nor more than life or life without parole, in the discretion of the jury, or in case the jury ~~fail~~ fails or ~~refuse~~ refuses 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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