
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2936

By: Pope (Tim)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 60.3, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 and as renumbered by Section 58, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 7503-1.1), which relates to eligibility to adopt a child; making persons in certain cohabitation relationship ineligible to adopt a child; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 60.3, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 and as renumbered by Section 58, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 1997 (10 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 7503-1.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 7503-1.1 A. The following persons are eligible to adopt a child:

1. A husband and wife jointly, or either the husband or wife if the other spouse is a parent of the child;
2. An unmarried person who is at least twenty-one (21) years old; and
3. A married person at least twenty-one (21) years old who is legally separated from the other spouse.

B. Any person cohabitating continuously and habitually with another person shall not be eligible to adopt a child.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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