

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 48th Legislature (2002)

SENATE BILL 987

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, which relates to rape in the first degree; allowing life or life without parole; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1115. Rape in the first degree is a felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, for a term of not less than five (5) years, life or life without parole, in the discretion of the jury, or in case the jury fails or 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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