

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE BILL 2480

By: Rousselot

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 701.16, which relates to solicitation for murder in the first degree; providing statute of limitations for certain offense; defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 701.16, is amended to read as follows:

Section 701.16 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or agent of that person to solicit another person or persons to cause the death of a human being by the act of murder in the first degree as is defined by Section 701.7 of this title. A person who is convicted, pleads guilty or pleads nolo contendere to the act of solicitation for murder in the first degree, except as provided in Section 701.7 of this title, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in ~~a state penal institution~~ the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than five (5) years nor more than life imprisonment ~~in the State Penitentiary~~.

B. Except as otherwise provided by law, prosecution for a crime pursuant to this section shall be commenced within seven (7) years after the discovery of the crime.

C. For purposes of this section, "discovery" means the date upon which the crime is made known to anyone other than a person involved in the solicitation.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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