

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3112

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 92, which relates to procedure to confer rights of majority; updating language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 92, is amended to read as follows:

Section 92. Any minor desiring to obtain the rights of majority for the purpose named in Section 91 of this title may, by ~~his~~ the next friend of the minor, file a verified petition in the district court of the county in which ~~such~~ the minor shall reside, or, if the minor is a nonresident of the State of Oklahoma, ~~said~~ the verified petition shall be filed in the county in Oklahoma where ~~said~~ the minor owns real estate, setting forth the age of the minor petitioner and that ~~said~~ the petitioner is then and has been a bona fide resident of such county for at least one (1) year next before the filing of the petition, or that ~~said~~ the minor is a nonresident owning property within the State of Oklahoma, and the cause for which the petitioner seeks to obtain the rights of majority. The petition should state whether or not the parents of the minor are living, and if living, their names and addresses; whether or not a guardian has been appointed for the minor and, if a guardian has been appointed, the ~~guardian's~~ name and address of the guardian; who has legal custody of the minor and, if the person having legal custody is not a parent or the guardian, the name and address of the person who has custody. ~~And the~~ The district court, upon being

satisfied that the ~~said~~ petitioner is a person of sound mind and able to transact his or her affairs, and that the interests of the petitioner will be thereby promoted, may, in its discretion, order and decree that the petitioner be empowered to exercise the rights of majority for all purposes mentioned in this act.

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

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