

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, February 18, 2008

House Bill No. 2447

HOUSE BILL NO. 2447 - By: SHOEMAKE of the House and BALLENGER of the Senate.

An Act relating to public health and safety; providing for certain label to be placed on body that contains an infectious disease; providing for the State Department of Health to develop a standardized label; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

- 1       SECTION 1.   NEW LAW   A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
- 2 Statutes as Section 941c of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
- 3 reads as follows:
- 4       A. If a body contains an infectious disease, as defined in Section 6104 of Title 63 of
- 5 the Oklahoma Statutes, prior to releasing a body in accordance with paragraph 1 of
- 6 Section 941a of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or release by the Medical Examiner, a
- 7 label shall be placed on the body to notify persons that the body contains an infectious
- 8 disease.
- 9       B. The State Department of Health shall develop a standardized label for use in
- 10 accordance with this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.  
2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 02-14-08 - DO  
3 PASS, As Coauthored.