

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1433

6 By: Crain, Russell, Marlatt,  
7 David, Justice, Childers,  
8 Simpson, Brown, Barrington,  
9 Halligan, Anderson,  
10 Stanislowski, Sykes,  
11 Newberry, Ford, Schulz,  
12 Bingman, Brecheen, Shortey,  
13 Allen, Holt, Treat,  
14 Brinkley, Jolley, Mazzei,  
15 Fields, Nichols and Johnson  
16 (Rob) of the Senate

17 and

18 Billy and Vaughan of the  
19 House

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21 An Act relating to unborn children; creating the  
22 Personhood Act; providing short title; stating  
23 legislative findings; specifying the interpretation  
24 of certain laws; defining certain terms; prohibiting  
certain interpretation; prohibiting certain  
construction; 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  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-750 of Title 63, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Personhood  
5 Act".

6 B. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that:

7 1. The life of each human being begins at conception;

8 2. Unborn children have protectable interests in life, health,  
9 and well-being; and

10 3. The natural parents of unborn children have protectable  
11 interests in the life, health, and well-being of their unborn child.

12 C. The laws of this state shall be interpreted and construed to  
13 acknowledge on behalf of the unborn child at every stage of  
14 development all the rights, privileges, and immunities available to  
15 other persons, citizens, and residents of this state.

16 D. As used in this section, "unborn child" or "unborn children"  
17 shall include all unborn children or the offspring of human beings  
18 from the moment of conception until birth at every stage of  
19 biological development.

20 E. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as creating a  
21 cause of action against a woman for indirectly harming her unborn  
22 child by failing to properly care for herself or by failing to  
23 follow any particular program of prenatal care.

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1 F. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit  
2 contraception or in vitro fertilization. The authority to regulate  
3 in vitro fertilization procedures is reserved by the Legislature.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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