

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 247

By: David of the Senate

3 and

4 Peters of the House

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6 An Act relating to foster family home certification;
7 directing the Office of Juvenile Affairs to certify
8 foster family homes that meet certain standards;
9 providing for codification; and declaring an
10 emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-613 of Title 10A, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall certify any foster family
16 homes as defined in Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes
17 that will be utilized for placement of a child who has been
18 adjudicated by the court as a delinquent or as a child in need of
19 supervision and who has been committed to the Office of Juvenile
20 Affairs. To be certified by the Office of Juvenile Affairs, such
21 foster family home shall be required to meet standards for
22 certification promulgated by the Board of Juvenile Affairs.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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7 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

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