



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

2 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
3 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-750 of Title 63, unless there  
4 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

7 B. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03/28/2012 -  
9 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.