

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1063

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to wills and succession; amending 84
8 O.S. 2011, Section 231, which relates to person
9 causing death not inheriting nor benefitting by
10 certain insurance; adding certain adjudication to
11 prohibit certain inheritance or benefit; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 84 O.S. 2011, Section 231, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 231. No person who is convicted of murder in the first
17 degree, murder in the second degree, or manslaughter in the first
18 degree or found not guilty by reason of insanity of any of these
19 offenses, as defined by the laws of this state, or the laws of any
20 other state or foreign country, of having taken, caused, or procured
21 another to take, the life of an individual, shall inherit from the
22 victim, or receive any interest in the estate of the victim, or take
23 by devise or legacy, or as a designated beneficiary of an account or
24 security which is a POD or TOD designation, or as a surviving joint
tenant, or by descent or distribution or as otherwise provided by

1 law, from the victim, any portion of the victim's estate; and no
2 beneficiary of any policy of insurance or certificate of membership
3 issued by any benevolent association or organization, payable upon
4 the death or disability of any person, who in like manner takes,
5 causes, or procures to be taken, the life upon which such policy or
6 certificate is issued, or who causes or procures a disability of
7 such person, shall take the proceeds of such policy or certificate;
8 but in every instance mentioned in this section all benefits that
9 would accrue to any such person upon the death or disability of the
10 person whose life is thus taken, or who is thus disabled, shall
11 become subject to distribution among the other heirs of such
12 deceased person according to the laws of descent and distribution or
13 as otherwise provided by law, in the case of death, and in case of
14 disability, the benefits thereunder shall be paid to the disabled
15 person; provided, however, that an insurance company shall be
16 discharged of all liability under a policy issued by it upon payment
17 of the proceeds in accordance with the terms thereof, unless before
18 such payment the company shall have written notice by or in behalf
19 of some claimant other than the beneficiary named in the policy that
20 a claim to the proceeds of such policy will be made by heirs of ~~such~~
21 the deceased under the provisions of this section.

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

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