

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 12, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1015

5 By: Newberry of the Senate

6 and

7 Hickman of the House

8 An Act relating to foreign laws; defining term;  
9 providing exception; prohibiting enforcement or  
10 utilization of foreign laws under certain  
11 circumstances; providing for codification; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3011 of Title 20, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. For purposes of this act, "foreign law" means any law, rule,  
18 code or legal system of a jurisdiction outside of the states or  
19 territories of the United States of America, but does not include  
20 any law, rule, code or legal system of federally recognized **American**  
21 Indian tribes **and nations**.

22 B. A court, arbitrator, administrative agency or other  
23 adjudicative, mediation or enforcement authority shall not enforce  
24 or utilize any foreign law if doing so would permit a means of

1 mitigating punishment or provide a defense or justification for the  
2 commission of a misdemeanor or felony, as defined in Title 21 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
6 February 12, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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