

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 1029

By: Reynolds

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to unborn children; creating the
8 Personhood Act of 2013; providing short title;
9 stating legislative findings; specifying the
10 interpretation of certain laws; defining certain
11 terms; prohibiting certain interpretation; providing
12 for codification; and 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 1-750 of Title 63, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Personhood
18 Act of 2013".

19 B. The Oklahoma Legislature finds that:

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

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

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

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

5 D. As used in this section, "unborn child" or "unborn children"
6 shall include all unborn children or the offspring of human beings
7 from the moment of conception until birth at every stage of
8 biological development.

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

13 F. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as applying to
14 spontaneous miscarriages.

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

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