

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 639

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to punishment of death; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, which relates to the manner  
9 of inflicting punishment of death; eliminating  
certain manner of death; and providing an effective  
date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1014. A. The punishment of death shall be carried out  
16 by the administration of a lethal quantity of a drug or drugs until  
17 death is pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted  
18 standards of medical practice.

19 ~~B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in~~  
20 ~~subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an~~  
21 ~~appellate court of competent jurisdiction, then the sentence of~~  
22 ~~death shall be carried out by electrocution.~~

23 ~~C.~~ If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in  
24 ~~subsections~~ subsection A ~~and B~~ of this section is held

1 unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction,  
2 then the sentence of death shall be carried out by firing squad.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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