

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 987

By: Shurden of the Senate
and
Erwin of the House

[crimes and punishments - rape in the first degree -
emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1115, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 1115. Rape in the first degree is a felony punishable
by death or imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, for a term of
not less than five (5) years, life or life without parole, in the
discretion of the jury, or in case the jury fails or refuses to fix
the punishment then the same shall be pronounced by the court.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 19th day of March, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2002.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives