

SB 987

THE STATE SENATE  
Monday, February 25, 2002

Senate Bill No. 987  
As Amended

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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-20-02 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.