

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2300 _____ Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____

Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Pam Peterson

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2300

5 By: Peterson

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7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to children; amending 10A O.S. 2011,
9 Section 1-4-809, which relates to deprived child
10 permanency hearing requirements; modifying reasonable
efforts requirements; and providing an effective
date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-809, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-4-809. A. At any time prior to or following the
17 adjudicatory hearing the court, on its own motion or upon the motion
18 of a party, may find that reasonable efforts to prevent the removal
19 of a child from home or to reunify the child and family are not
20 required if the court determines, based upon a preponderance of the
21 evidence, that:

22 1. The parent or legal guardian of the child, who is an infant
23 age twelve (12) months or younger, has abandoned the child;

24 2. The parent or legal guardian of the child has:

1 a. committed murder or manslaughter of any child,
2 b. aided or abetted, attempted, conspired, or solicited
3 to commit the murder or manslaughter of any child,
4 c. committed a felony assault upon any child that
5 resulted in the child receiving serious bodily injury,
6 or
7 d. subjected any child to aggravated circumstances
8 including, but not limited to, heinous and shocking
9 abuse or heinous and shocking neglect; ~~or~~

10 3. The parental rights of a parent to the child's sibling have
11 been terminated involuntarily;

12 4. The parent has been found by a court of competent
13 jurisdiction to have committed sexual abuse against the child or
14 another child of the parent; or

15 5. The parent is required to register with a sex offender
16 registry pursuant to Section 113(a) of the Adam Walsh Child
17 Protection and Safety Act of 2006, 42 U.S.C., Section 16913(a).

18 B. The court shall conduct a permanency hearing within thirty
19 (30) days of a determination by the court that any of the conditions
20 specified in subsection A of this section exist. Reasonable efforts
21 shall be made to place the child in a timely manner in accordance
22 with the permanency plan.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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