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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

HB2300

By: Peterson of the House and Crain of the Senate

Title: Children; relating to deprived child permanency hearing requirements; modifying reasonable efforts requirements; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from Amendment No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action _____ Date _____ Senate Action _____ Date _____

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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
2 TO
3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2300

5 By: Peterson, Nelson, Ownbey,
6 Rousselot, Tibbs, Kern and
7 Nollan of the House

8 and
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10 Crain of the Senate

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

16 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Shortey

17 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

18 "[children - deprived child - permanency hearing
19 requirements - effective date]"

20 Passed the Senate the 4th day of April, 2012.

21 Presiding Officer of the Senate

22 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
23 2012.

24 Presiding Officer of the House
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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.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2012.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
5 Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the _____ day of _____, 2012.

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