

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2539

By: O'Donnell

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An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 2011, Section 733, which relates to
justifiable homicide; clarifying certain provision;
defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 733, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 733. A. Homicide is also justifiable when committed by
any person in ~~either~~ any of the following cases:

1. When resisting any attempt to murder such person, or to
commit any felony upon him, or upon or in any dwelling house in
which such person is; ~~or,~~

2. When committed in the lawful defense of such person, ~~or of~~
~~his or her husband, wife, parent, child, master, mistress, or~~
~~servant~~ another, when ~~there is a reasonable ground to apprehend a~~
~~design to commit~~ the person using force reasonably believes such
force is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to himself

1 or herself or another or to terminate or prevent the commission of a
2 forcible felony, ~~or to do some great personal injury, and imminent~~
3 ~~danger of such design being accomplished; or,~~

4 3. When necessarily committed in attempting, by lawful ways and
5 means, to apprehend any person for any felony committed; or in
6 lawfully suppressing any riot; or in lawfully keeping and preserving
7 the peace.

8 B. As used in this section, "forcible felony" means any felony
9 which involves the use or threat of physical force or violence
10 against any person.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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