

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2539

By: O'Donnell, Ritze, Turner
and Christian of the House

and

Holt, Standridge and Jolley
of the Senate

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.

SUBJECT: Justifiable homicide

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February,
2014.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2014.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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