

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2539

By: O'Donnell and Ritze of the
House

and

Holt of the Senate

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
12 21 O.S. 2011, Section 733, which relates to
13 justifiable homicide; clarifying certain provision;
14 defining term; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

1 2. When committed in the lawful defense of such person~~7~~ or of
2 ~~his or her husband, wife, parent, child, master, mistress, or~~
3 ~~servant another~~, when ~~there is a reasonable ground to apprehend a~~
4 ~~design to commit~~ the person using force reasonably believes such
5 force is necessary to prevent death or great bodily harm to himself
6 or herself or another or to terminate or prevent the commission of a
7 forcible felony~~, or to do some great personal injury, and imminent~~
8 ~~danger of such design being accomplished; or7~~

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

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/19/2014 - DO
19 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.