

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 794

By: Sykes of the Senate

and

Christian of the House

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6 [capital punishment - method of execution -
7 effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1014. A. The punishment of death shall be carried out
13 by the administration of a lethal quantity of a drug or drugs until
14 death is pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted
15 standards of medical practice.

16 B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
17 subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an
18 appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
19 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
20 nitrogen hypoxia.

21 C. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
22 ~~subsection~~ subsections A and B of this section is held
23 unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or
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1 is otherwise unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be
2 carried out by electrocution.

3 ~~C.~~ D. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in
4 subsections A, B and ~~B~~ C of this section is held unconstitutional by
5 an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise
6 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by
7 firing squad.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

9 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2015.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2015.

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