

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1879

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

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4 and

Sykes of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, which relates to the manner
9 of inflicting punishment of death; providing
10 alternative method for inflicting punishment of
11 death; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2015.

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