

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1879

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in subsection A 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 nitrogen hypoxia.

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

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

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

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