

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 5, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 1306

6 By: Murdock, Jordan, Fetgatter,  
7 West (Josh), Hilbert,  
8 Baker, Sanders, Osborn  
9 (Leslie), Biggs, Roberts  
10 (Dustin), Bennett (John),  
11 Wallace, Gann, Murphey,  
12 McDugle, Roberts (Sean) and  
13 Derby of the House

14 and

15 Leewright, Brecheen and  
16 Newberry of the Senate

17 [ crimes and punishments - Blue Lives Matter in  
18 Oklahoma Act of 2017 - penalties for first and second  
19 degree murder - noncodification - effective date ]

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Blue Lives  
24 Matter in Oklahoma Act of 2017".

25 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 701.9, is  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Section 701.9 A. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty  
28 or nolo contendere to murder in the first degree shall be punished

1 by death, by imprisonment for life without parole or by imprisonment  
2 for life. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo  
3 contendere to murder in the first degree, as described in subsection  
4 E of Section 701.7 of this title, shall be punished by death or by  
5 life without parole and absent an overwhelming amount of mitigating  
6 evidence shall not be entitled to or afforded the benefit of  
7 receiving imprisonment for life or deferment of the sentence.

8 B. A person who is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo  
9 contendere to murder in the second degree shall be guilty of a  
10 felony punishable by imprisonment in ~~a state penal institution~~ the  
11 custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than ten (10)  
12 years nor more than life.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
15 April 5, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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