

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 655

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the death penalty; amending 22
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2015 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section
10 1014), which relates to manner of inflicting
punishment of death; removing certain method of
inflicting punishment of death; conforming language;
and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, as
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2015 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016,
16 Section 1014), is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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