

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 3398

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to adoption; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 7503-1.1, which relates to eligibility to adopt; permitting two unmarried persons at least twenty-one years of age to adopt; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 7503-1.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 7503-1.1 The following persons are eligible to adopt a child:

1. A husband and wife jointly if both spouses are at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

2. Either the husband or wife if the other spouse is a parent or a relative of the child;

3. Two unmarried persons jointly if both are at least twenty-one (21) years of age;

4. An unmarried person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age; or

1 ~~4.~~ 5. A married person at least twenty-one (21) years of age
2 who is legally separated from the other spouse.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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