

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 348

By: Paxton of the Senate

3 and

4 Worthen of the House

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6 An Act relating to manslaughter; amending 22 O.S.
7 2011, Section 151, which relates to statute of
8 limitations; clarifying language; increasing statute
of limitations for certain crimes; defining term; and
providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 151, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 151. A. There is no limitation of the time within
15 which a prosecution for murder must be commenced. ~~It~~ Such
16 prosecution may be commenced at any time after the death of the
17 person killed.

18 B. Prosecutions for the crimes of first degree manslaughter and
19 second degree manslaughter shall be commenced within ten (10) years
20 after the discovery of the crime. For purposes of this subsection,
21 "discovery" means the date the crime is reported to a law
22 enforcement agency.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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1 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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