

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2320

By: Frix

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9 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
10 O.S. 2011, Section 926.1, which relates to
11 punishments assessed and declared by juries;
12 authorizing juries to recommend suspended or deferred
13 sentences; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 926.1, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 926.1 In all cases of a verdict of conviction for any
18 offense against any of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, the jury
19 may~~r~~ and shall~~_~~ upon the request of the defendant~~_~~ assess and
20 declare the punishment in their verdict within the limitations fixed
21 by law, and the court shall render a judgment according to such
22 verdict, except as ~~hereinafter~~ provided. In addition, the jury may
23 recommend that the sentence be deferred or suspended, as provided by
24 law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated
02/24/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended.