

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 348

 By: Paxton of the Senate

 and

 Worthen of the House

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9 An Act relating to manslaughter; amending 22 O.S.
10 2011, Section 151, which relates to statute of
11 limitations; clarifying language; increasing statute
 of limitations for certain crimes; defining term; and
 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL, dated
6 03/31/2021 - DO PASS.
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