

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1724

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to marriage; prohibiting the recognition of common-law marriage in Oklahoma; providing exception; construing provision; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3.2 of Title 43, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

On and after November 1, 2022, a common law marriage in this state or any other state shall not be recognized as a valid form of marriage in this state; provided, however, any common law marriage recognized as valid by a court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any other state prior to November 1, 2022, shall continue to be recognized as valid in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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