

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 702

By: Pederson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to marriage; prohibiting the recognition of common-law marriage in this state; 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 or after the effective date of this act, a common-law marriage in this 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 prior to the effective date of this act shall continue to be recognized as valid in this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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