

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1831

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to statutory construction; amending 25 O.S. 2021, Section 16, which relates to definitions; modifying definitions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 25 O.S. 2021, Section 16, is amended to read as follows:

Section 16. ~~The word "person,"~~ As used in the Oklahoma Statutes:

1. "Father" means the male parent of a child or children as defined in Section 7 of this title;

2. "Female" means a natural person whose biological reproductive system is designed to produce ova;

3. "Gender" means a natural person's biological sex at birth, and shall be strictly limited to such definition in application of the laws of this state, any ordinance, rule, regulation, or order enacted by a political subdivision, or an executive order;

1        4. "Male" means a natural person whose biological reproductive  
2 system is designed to fertilize the ova of a female;

3        5. "Man" or "boy" means a natural person who is male;

4        6. "Mother" means the female parent of a child or children as  
5 defined in Section 7 of this title;

6        7. "Natural person" means a person as defined in paragraph 8 of  
7 this section, except for bodies politic or corporate;

8        8. "Person", except when used by way of contrast, includes not  
9 only human beings, but bodies politic or corporate;

10       9. "Sex" means a natural person's biological sex at birth, and  
11 shall be strictly limited to such definition in application of the  
12 laws of this state, any ordinance, rule, regulation, or order  
13 enacted by a political subdivision, or an executive order; and

14       10. "Woman" or "girl" means a natural person who is female.

15       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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