



1 and void, the remaining provisions or applications of the act shall  
2 remain valid, unless the court finds:

3 a. the valid provisions or application of the act are so  
4 essentially and inseparably connected with, and so  
5 dependent upon, the void provisions that the court  
6 cannot presume the Legislature would have enacted the  
7 remaining valid provisions without the void one; or

8 b. the remaining valid provisions or applications of the  
9 act, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable  
10 of being executed in accordance with the legislative  
11 intent.

12 2. For acts enacted prior to July 1, 1989, whether or not such  
13 acts were enacted with an express provision for severability, it is  
14 the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the act or any portion  
15 of the act or application of the act shall be severable unless:

16 a. the construction of the provisions or application of  
17 the act would be inconsistent with the manifest intent  
18 of the Legislature;

19 b. the court finds the valid provisions of the act are so  
20 essentially and inseparably connected with and so  
21 dependent upon the void provisions that the court  
22 cannot presume the Legislature would have enacted the  
23 remaining valid provisions without the void one; or

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1 c. the court finds the remaining valid provisions  
2 standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of  
3 being executed in accordance with the legislative  
4 intent.

5 3. When acts amend the same statute or statutes, whether in the  
6 same or different sessions of the Legislature, creating multiple  
7 versions of the same statute or statutes it is the intent of the  
8 Oklahoma Legislature that:

9 a. when possible, the acts are to be construed together  
10 to determine the intent of the Legislature,  
11 reconciling provisions, rendering them consistent and  
12 giving intelligent effect to each act;

13 b. repeal by implication is disfavored;

14 c. language in amendatory measures that is neither  
15 underlined nor stricken through is not intended to  
16 change the statute but is only reproduced to provide  
17 context and placement to the amendatory language;

18 d. acts which do not purport by citation to amend the  
19 other version or versions of the same statute are  
20 presumed to be reconcilable and not to conflict or  
21 contravene one another; and

22 e. if the same section of law has been amended in two or  
23 more measures and as a result of the enactment of  
24 those measures the official statutes of the State of

1 Oklahoma contain two or more versions of the same  
2 section of law, if it is possible to determine the  
3 exact date and time as of which each measure was  
4 enacted as law, there shall be a presumption that the  
5 measure enacted latest in time contains the  
6 Legislature's intent if there is a conflict between or  
7 among the versions which cannot be avoided by  
8 construing both or all versions of the statute  
9 together. As used in this subparagraph "enacted as  
10 law" shall mean the date, hour and minute the measure  
11 was signed by the Governor.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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