

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4297

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to insurance; permitting certified certificate of death as proof for small life insurance policies; clarifying certificate must be accompanied by sworn statement; 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 4013.1 of Title 36, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In the case of any life insurance policy with a value of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or less, proof of death may be furnished by submission of a certified certificate of death with a pending manner or cause, accompanied by a sworn statement by the funeral director who conducted burial services that the certificate is authentic and the death has occurred.

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

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