



Mary Fallin
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article V and Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution, Section 12 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the referral by the Secretary of State, do hereby declare that Legislative Referendum Number 367, State Question 776, be submitted to qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held statewide on November 8, 2016.

The substance of the measure is as follows:

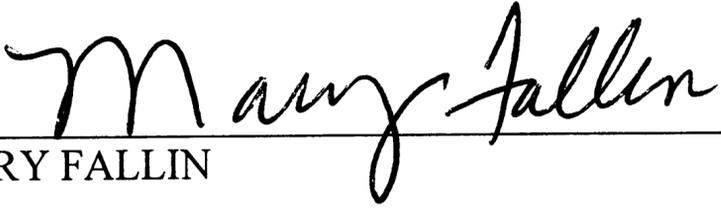
This measure adds a new section to the Oklahoma Constitution, Section 9A of Article 2. The new Section deals with the death penalty. The Section establishes State constitutional mandates relating to the death penalty and methods of execution. Under these constitutional requirements:

- The Legislature is expressly empowered to designate any method of execution not prohibited by the United States Constitution.
- Death sentences shall not be reduced because a method of execution is ruled to be invalid.
- When an execution method is declared invalid, the death penalty shall remain in force until it can be carried out using any valid execution method, and
- The imposition of a death penalty under Oklahoma law—as distinguished from a method of execution—shall not be deemed to be or constitute the infliction of cruel or unusual punishment under Oklahoma's Constitution, nor to contravene any provision of the Oklahoma Constitution.

Copies of this Executive Proclamation shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Secretary of the State Election Board.

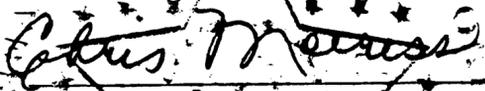
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 29th day of June, 2015.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA



MARY FALLIN

ATTEST:



Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

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