An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1879

By: Christian, Jordan, O'Donnell, Montgomery and Ritze of the House

and

Sykes, Griffin, David, Brooks, Shaw, Silk, Loveless, Yen, Simpson, Barrington, Stanislawski, Jech, Brown, Fry, Justice, Quinn, Bice, Allen, Boggs, Dahm, Thompson, Bingman, Halligan, Brinkley, Sharp, Schulz, Smalley, Fields and Jolley of the Senate

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, which relates to the manner of inflicting punishment of death; providing alternative method for inflicting punishment of death; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Death penalty

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1014. A. The punishment of death shall be carried out by the administration of a lethal quantity of a drug or drugs until death is pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted standards of medical practice.

B. <u>If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise</u>

unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by nitrogen hypoxia.

C. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections A and B of this section is held unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by electrocution.

~~C.~~ D. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in subsections A ~~and~~, B and C of this section is held unconstitutional by an appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by firing squad.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 9th day of April, 2015.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 13th
day of April, 20 15, at 4:03 o'clock P M.
By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 17th
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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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