

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1986

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, as amended by Section 1,  
9 Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2015 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section  
10 1014), which relates to the execution of death  
11 sentences; deleting certain method of execution; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, as  
15 amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, O.S.L. 2015 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016,  
16 Section 1014), is amended to read as follows:

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

21 ~~B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in~~  
22 ~~subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an~~  
23 ~~appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise~~  
24 ~~unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by~~  
nitrogen hypoxia.

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

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

11        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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