

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 2516

By: Biggs

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending  
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 691, which relates to homicide;  
9 deleting certain exception to homicide definition;  
10 and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 691, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 691. A. Homicide is the killing of one human being by  
15 another.

16 B. As used in this section, "human being" includes an unborn  
17 child, as defined in Section 1-730 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes.

19 C. Homicide shall not include:

20 ~~1. Acts which cause the death of an unborn child if those acts~~  
21 ~~were committed during a legal abortion to which the pregnant woman~~  
22 ~~consented; or~~

1        ~~2.~~ Acts acts which are committed pursuant to the usual and  
2 customary standards of medical practice during diagnostic testing or  
3 therapeutic treatment.

4        D. Under no circumstances shall the mother of the unborn child  
5 be prosecuted for causing the death of the unborn child unless the  
6 mother has committed a crime that caused the death of the unborn  
7 child.

8        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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