

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 348

By: Paxton of the Senate

and

Worthen of the House

An Act relating to manslaughter; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 151, which relates to statute of limitations; clarifying language; increasing statute of limitations for certain crimes; defining term; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Manslaughter

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 151, is amended to read as follows:

Section 151. A. There is no limitation of the time within which a prosecution for murder must be commenced. ~~It~~ Such prosecution may be commenced at any time after the death of the person killed.

B. Prosecutions for the crimes of first degree manslaughter and second degree manslaughter shall be commenced within ten (10) years after the discovery of the crime. For purposes of this subsection, "discovery" means the date the crime is reported to a law enforcement agency.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of April, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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