

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2019

3 SENATE BILL NO. 414

By: Paxton

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6 An Act relating to manslaughter; amending 22 O.S.
7 2011, Section 151, which relates to statute of
8 limitations; increasing statute of limitations for
certain crimes; defining term; and providing an
effective date.

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

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

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

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

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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