

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 615

By: Hamilton

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6 An Act relating to age of consent; amending 21 O.S.
7 2021, Section 1111, as last amended by Section 2,
8 Chapter 260, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section
9 1111), which relates to rape; modifying element of
10 certain crime; increasing age of consent for sexual
intercourse; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1111, as
13 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 260, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp.
14 2023, Section 1111), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1111. A. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse
16 involving vaginal or anal penetration accomplished with a male or
17 female who is not the spouse of the perpetrator and who may be of
18 the same or the opposite sex as the perpetrator under any of the
19 following circumstances:

20 1. Where the victim is under ~~sixteen (16)~~ eighteen (18) years
21 of age;

22 2. Where the victim is incapable through mental illness or any
23 other unsoundness of mind, whether temporary or permanent, of giving
24 legal consent;

1 3. Where force or violence is used or threatened, accompanied
2 by apparent power of execution to the victim or to another person;

3 4. Where the victim is intoxicated by a narcotic or anesthetic
4 agent, administered by or with the privity of the accused as a means
5 of forcing the victim to submit;

6 5. Where the victim is at the time unconscious of the nature of
7 the act and this fact is known to the accused;

8 6. Where the victim submits to sexual intercourse under the
9 belief that the person committing the act is a spouse, and this
10 belief is induced by artifice, pretense, or concealment practiced by
11 the accused or by the accused in collusion with the spouse with
12 intent to induce that belief. In all cases of collusion between the
13 accused and the spouse to accomplish such act, both the spouse and
14 the accused, upon conviction, shall be deemed guilty of rape;

15 7. Where the victim is under the legal custody or supervision
16 of a state agency, a federal agency, a county, a municipality or a
17 political subdivision and engages in sexual intercourse with a
18 state, federal, county, municipal or political subdivision employee
19 or an employee of a contractor of the state, the federal government,
20 a county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises
21 authority over the victim, or the subcontractor or employee of a
22 subcontractor of the contractor of the state or federal government,
23 a county, a municipality or a political subdivision that exercises
24 authority over the victim;

1 8. Where the victim is at least sixteen (16) years of age and
2 is less than twenty (20) years of age and is a student, or under the
3 legal custody or supervision of any public or private elementary or
4 secondary school, junior high or high school, or public vocational
5 school, and engages in sexual intercourse with a person who is
6 eighteen (18) years of age or older and is an employee of a school
7 system;

8 9. Where the victim is nineteen (19) years of age or younger
9 and is in the legal custody of a state agency, federal agency or
10 tribal court and engages in sexual intercourse with a foster parent
11 or foster parent applicant; or

12 10. Where the victim is a student at a secondary school, is
13 concurrently enrolled at an institution of higher education, and
14 engages in acts pursuant to this subsection with a perpetrator who
15 is an employee of the institution of higher education of which the
16 victim is enrolled.

17 B. "Employee of an institution of higher education", for
18 purposes of this section, means faculty, adjunct faculty,
19 instructors, volunteers, or an employee of a business contracting
20 with an institution of higher education who may exercise, at any
21 time, institutional authority over the victim. Employee of an
22 institution of higher education shall not include an enrolled
23 student who is not more than three (3) years of age or older than
24 the concurrently enrolled student and who is employed or

1 volunteering, in any capacity, for the institution of higher
2 education.

3 C. Rape is an act of sexual intercourse accomplished with a
4 male or female who is the spouse of the perpetrator if force or
5 violence is used or threatened, accompanied by apparent power of
6 execution to the victim or to another person.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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