

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 794

By: Sykes of the Senate

3 and

4 Christian of the House

5  
6 [ capital punishment - method of execution -  
7 effective date ]  
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 1014, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1014. A. The punishment of death shall be carried out  
13 by the administration of a lethal quantity of a drug or drugs until  
14 death is pronounced by a licensed physician according to accepted  
15 standards of medical practice.

16 B. If the execution of the sentence of death as provided in  
17 subsection A of this section is held unconstitutional by an  
18 appellate court of competent jurisdiction or is otherwise  
19 unavailable, then the sentence of death shall be carried out by  
20 nitrogen hypoxia.

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

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

9 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2015.

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12 Presiding Officer of the Senate

13 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
14 2015.

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18 of Representatives