

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2545 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Justin Humphrey \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2545

By: Roberts (Sean)

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

17 Section 691. A. Homicide is the killing of one human being by  
18 another.

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

22 C. Homicide shall not include:  
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1       ~~1. Acts which cause the death of an unborn child if those acts~~  
2 ~~were committed during a legal abortion to which the pregnant woman~~  
3 ~~consented; or~~

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

7       D. Under no circumstances shall the mother of ~~the~~ an unborn  
8 child be prosecuted for causing the death of the unborn child unless  
9 the mother ~~has~~ committed a crime that caused the death of the unborn  
10 child.

11       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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