

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1284

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8 An Act relating to children; amending 10A O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 1-4-906, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 94,  
10 O.S.L. 2019 (10A O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 1-4-906),  
11 which relates to terminations of parental rights;  
12 modifying requirement of child support order; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-906, as  
16 amended by Section 2, Chapter 94, O.S.L. 2019 (10A O.S. Supp. 2019,  
17 Section 1-4-906), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 1-4-906. A. The termination of parental rights  
19 terminates the parent-child relationship, including:

- 20 1. The parent's right to the custody of the child;
- 21 2. The parent's right to visit the child;
- 22 3. The parent's right to control the child's training and  
23 education;
- 24 4. The parent's right to apply for guardianship of the child;

1        5. The necessity for the parent to consent to the adoption of  
2 the child;

3        6. The parent's right to the earnings of the child; and

4        7. The parent's right to inherit from or through the child.

5 Provided, that nothing herein shall in any way affect the right of  
6 the child to inherit from the parent.

7        B. 1. Except for adoptions as provided in paragraph 3 of this  
8 subsection, termination of parental rights shall not terminate the  
9 duty of either parent to support his or her minor child.

10       2. Any order terminating parental rights shall indicate that  
11 the duty of the parent to support his or her minor child will not be  
12 terminated unless the child is subsequently adopted as provided by  
13 paragraph 3 of this subsection.

14       3. Child support orders ~~shall~~ may be entered by the court that  
15 terminates parental rights ~~and~~. Child support orders issued  
16 pursuant to this section shall remain in effect until the court of  
17 termination receives notice from the placing agency that a final  
18 decree of adoption has been entered and then issues an order  
19 terminating child support and dismissing the case.

20       C. The Department of Human Services shall not recommend a  
21 parent who has had his or her parental rights terminated to seek  
22 guardianship of a child in the custody of the Department.

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

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