STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

HOUSE BILL 2900

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

C. Homicide shall not include:

1. Acts which cause the death of an unborn child if those acts were committed during a legal abortion to which the pregnant woman consented; or
2. Acts which are committed pursuant to the usual and customary standards of medical practice during diagnostic testing or therapeutic treatment.

D. Under no circumstances shall the mother of the unborn child be prosecuted for causing the death of the unborn child unless the mother has committed a crime that caused the death of the unborn child.

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

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