

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2320

By: Frix

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8 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
9 O.S. 2011, Section 926.1, which relates to
10 punishments assessed and declared by juries;
authorizing juries to recommend suspended or deferred
sentences; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 926.1, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 926.1 In all cases of a verdict of conviction for any
17 offense against any of the laws of the State of Oklahoma, the jury
18 may~~r~~ and shall~~,~~ upon the request of the defendant~~,~~ assess and
19 declare the punishment in their verdict within the limitations fixed
20 by law, and the court shall render a judgment according to such
21 verdict, except as ~~hereinafter~~ provided. In addition, the jury may
22 recommend that the sentence be deferred or suspended, as provided by
23 law.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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