

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2320

By: Frix and Munson of the  
House

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4 Treat of the Senate

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7 [ criminal procedure - authorizing juries to  
8 recommend suspended or deferred sentences -  
9 effective date ]  
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of March, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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