

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1222

By: Perryman of the House

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4 Howard of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to conveyances; amending 16 O.S.
8 2011, Section 13, which relates to joinder of spouses
9 with respect to certain property; providing for
10 effect of conveyances by married grantors; providing
11 for recordation of certain instruments related to
12 marketable title; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 16 O.S. 2011, Section 13, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 13. A. The husband or wife may convey, mortgage or
17 make any contract relating to any real estate, other than the
18 homestead, belonging to him or her, as the case may be, without
19 being joined by the other in such conveyance, mortgage or contract.

20 B. In the event a recorded conveyance of nonhomestead property
21 has been executed by a married grantor without being joined by his
22 or her spouse, said conveyance shall still be considered a valid
23 conveyance of marketable title if one of the following instruments
24 is placed of record:

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1. An affidavit executed by the nonjoining spouse stating that the property conveyed was nonhomestead property; or

2. A conveyance executed by the nonjoining spouse, with or without others, relinquishing any claim to an interest in the property to the same grantee, or to a successor or successors in interest, with a recitation that the property was nonhomestead property.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2019.

Presiding Officer of the Senate