

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2732 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Michelle McCane _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2732

By: McCane

7 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2021,
9 Section 105, which relates to dissolution of
10 marriage; directing the Oklahoma Bar Association to
11 prescribe standard forms; directing the
12 Administrative Office of the Courts to provide access
13 to forms; providing that standardized forms are not
14 required; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 43 O.S. 2021, Section 105, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 105. A. A proceeding for dissolution of marriage, an
19 annulment of a marriage, or a legal separation shall be titled "In
20 re the Marriage of _____ and _____".

21 B. The initial pleading in all proceedings under this title
22 shall be denominated a petition. The person filing the petition
23 shall be called the petitioner. A responsive pleading shall be
24 denominated a response. The person filing the responsive pleading
shall be called the respondent. Other pleadings shall be

1 denominated as provided in the Rules of Civil Procedure, except as
2 otherwise provided in this section.

3 C. The petition must be verified as true, by the affidavit of
4 the petitioner.

5 D. A summons may issue thereon, and shall be served, or
6 publication made, as in other civil cases.

7 E. Wherever it occurs in this title or in any other title of
8 the Oklahoma Statutes or in any forms or court documents prepared
9 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes, the term
10 "divorce" shall mean and be deemed to refer to a "dissolution of
11 marriage" unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

12 F. Standard forms sufficient to meet the statutory requirements
13 of this section and any other relevant sections in this title to
14 complete a divorce proceeding shall be prescribed by the Oklahoma
15 Bar Association in plain and understandable language, where
16 possible. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide
17 public access to the forms by providing a link on the Oklahoma State
18 Courts Network. Such standardized forms shall not be required to be
19 used in any proceeding.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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