



OFFICE OF

No. SB 1221

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., May 11, 2018

TIME SIGNED: 4:52pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1221:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 1221.

Senate Bill 1221, also known as the Alyssa Wiles Juvenile Life Without Parole Sentencing Act, has provisions that, are in my opinion, in violation of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Miller v. Alabama*, 567 U.S. 460, 132 SCt. 2455, 183 L.Ed.2d 407. That decision was followed by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals in its decision rendered May 10, 2018, in *Roberts A. Stevens v. The State of Oklahoma*, Case No. PC-2017-219.

I veto the legislation and allow the Oklahoma legislature to properly address this issue in light of this recent ruling.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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By Becky Welch

Date/Time 5-11-18 5:48pm

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