An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 240

By: Howard of the Senate

and

Stinson of the House

An Act relating to district courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021, Section 91.2, which relates to dockets; clarifying judge required to establish drug court docket; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Drug courts

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 91.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 91.2. A. To facilitate the trial and disposition of cases, actions filed in the district court shall be assigned to various dockets by the clerk of the court pursuant to the direction and supervision of the presiding judge of the district. Until changed by order of the Supreme Court, only the following dockets are established: a civil docket, a criminal docket, a traffic docket, a probate docket, a juvenile and family relations docket, a small claims docket, and a business docket for business court divisions of the court created pursuant to Section 17 of this act.

B. Whenever a district court establishes a drug court program pursuant to the provisions of Sections 471 through 471.11 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the judge ~~having authority~~ presiding over the program shall cause to be established a drug court docket. In those cases assigned to the drug court docket, the judge shall determine what information or pleadings are to be maintained in a confidential case file which shall be closed to public inspection.

The originating criminal case file shall remain open to public inspection. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the district attorney, defense attorney, or the victim-witness coordinator from advising any victim or other person regarding the assignment or disposition of a drug court case.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of February, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 20th

day of April, 20 23, at 12:56 o'clock p. M.

By: Summer Curry

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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