



OFFICE OF

No. HB 2609

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

April 29, 20 14

TIME SIGNED: 11:11 Am

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2609:

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 House Bill 2609.

Current law provides for the expungement of criminal records under certain circumstances, including the requirement that two (2) years have passed since the misdemeanor or felony case has been dismissed after successful completion of a deferred sentence. House Bill 2609 shortens this two (2) year requirement to one (1) year.

Current law provides for pardons on non-violent felony charges when the person has no subsequent felony or misdemeanor convictions or pending charges and ten years have passed since the conviction. House Bill 2609 allows the person seeking a pardon to have had a subsequent misdemeanor conviction, as long as the conviction was not within the last fifteen (15) years.

This Bill makes minor substantive changes to current law and the passage of this Bill serves no significant interest of the citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

By Celeste A. Weaver

Date/Time 4/29/14 12:00 pm