

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1177

BY: HEATON, POPE and COLEMAN
of the HOUSE

and

SMITH of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; ALLOWING COURT
TO ISSUE CERTAIN PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR JURORS;
PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 853.1 of Title 22, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The court, for good cause shown, upon motion of either party or
any affected person or upon its own initiative, may issue a
protective order for a stated period regulating disclosure of the
identity and the business or residential address of any prospective
or sworn juror to any person or persons, other than to counsel for
either party. Such good cause shall exist in civil or criminal
proceedings where the court determines that there is a likelihood of
bribery, jury tampering, or of physical injury or harassment of the
juror.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February,
1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1991.

President of the Senate