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ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1899

BY: STITES

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS; AMENDING
21 O.S. 1991, SECTION 567, WHICH RELATES TO
INDIRECT CONTEMPT; PROVIDING METHOD OF NOTICE; AND
PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 567, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 567. A. In all cases of indirect contempt the party
charged with contempt shall be notified in writing of the accusation
and have a reasonable time for defense; and the party so charged
shall, upon demand, have a trial by jury. Notification of the
accusation and notice of hearing date shall be served on the person
in accordance with subsection C of Section 2004 of Title 12 of the
Oklahoma Statutes.

B. In the event the party so charged shall demand a trial by
jury, the court shall thereupon set the case for trial at the next
jury term of said court, and shall fix the amount of an appearance
bond to be posted by said party charged, which bond shall be signed
by said party and two sureties, which sureties together shall
qualify by showing ownership of real property, the equal of which
property shall be in double the amount of the bond, or, in the

alternative, the party charged may deposit with the court clerk cash equal to the amount of the appearance bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate