

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2463

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AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS; AMENDING 20 O.S. 1991,
SECTION 73.5, WHICH RELATES TO COSTS FOR COPIES OF
CERTAIN COURT DOCUMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF
THE SUPREME COURT TO FURNISH COPIES OF CERTAIN
DOCUMENTS FOR A FEE; PROVIDING FOR DEPOSIT OF SAID
FEES IN THE STATE JUDICIAL FUND; AUTHORIZING
CERTAIN COURTS TO PROVIDE FOR MANAGEMENT AND CARE
OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN
RESTRICTION; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 73.5, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 73.5 From and after the effective date of this act the
new opinions of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals and
the Court of Appeals shall be promptly furnished, at a cost of
twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page, to any person, firm or
corporation who shall request same in writing to the Clerk of the
Supreme Court for the purpose of publishing, editing and binding
said opinions. For any other purpose, other persons, firms or

corporations shall be furnished, upon request in writing to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, copies of said opinions, or any instrument of record or other record filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, at that fee mandated by Section 31 of Title 28 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for the copying of any instrument of record or on file. Provided however, said opinions shall be furnished free of cost to the litigants involved, and to the Oklahoma Bar Association for any official publication of said Association.

All monies collected by the Clerk of the Supreme Court for said opinions and other copies shall be by said Clerk deposited monthly to the credit of the State Judicial Fund of the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 78.1 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Court of Tax Review, and the Court on the Judiciary shall provide by rule, which shall have the force of law, for the retention, copying, preservation, archiving and destruction of the records, files and papers committed to the care of the Clerk of the Supreme Court by the respective courts. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to authorize said courts to promulgate or adopt rules contrary to the provisions of the Records Management Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of February, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1992.

President of the Senate