

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 428

BY: SMITH of the SENATE

and

STEIDLEY of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO CIVIL PROCEDURE; REQUIRING
DISTRICT COURT CLERKS TO KEEP SEAL; STATING
CONTENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF SEAL; PROVIDING FOR
USAGE OF SEAL; PROHIBITING MISUSE OF SEAL;
PROVIDING CRIMINAL PENALTY; 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 38 of Title 12, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Every clerk of a district court shall keep a seal, to be
furnished by the court, which shall contain the name of the county
and the words "Oklahoma" and "District Court". The seal may be
either metallic or non-metallic.

B. Every instrument, document, record, paper or other thing
required to be certified by the court or by the court clerk shall
contain the seal of the court clerk.

C. Any person who uses the seal of the court clerk with the
intent to deceive or mislead any person as to the authenticity of
the seal, a certification required by subsection B of this section,
or the thing to which the seal is applied shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor.

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

Passed the Senate the 22d day of April, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of April, 1991.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives