

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 810

BY: ROBINSON of the SENATE

and

SETTLE and SATTERFIELD of
the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO WARRANTS; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AN ARREST WARRANT UPON A PRISONER'S ESCAPE; REQUIRING A COPY OF THE ARREST WARRANT BE DELIVERED TO THE COURT CLERK, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE; CONSTRUING ACT; 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 171.1 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any warden, superintendent or district supervisor within the Department of Corrections may make application to a judge for an arrest warrant upon any prisoner escaping from custody or confinement in an institution or facility of the Department of Corrections or from house arrest or the Preparole Conditional Supervision Program. Said application shall be a statement verified by oath or affirmation alleging the occurrence of an escape.

B. If the judge is satisfied that an escape has occurred, the judge shall affix his signature to a warrant of arrest of the prisoner.

C. The person making application for the arrest warrant shall cause to be delivered as soon as possible, a copy of the issued warrant of arrest of the prisoner to the court clerk, the district attorney and the sheriff's office within the geographical area where the escape occurred.

D. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the filing of any criminal charges by the district attorney against the prisoner charged with escape.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.
Passed the Senate the 29th day of April, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 1992.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives