

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177

BY: HEATON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; ALLOWING COURT  
TO ISSUE CERTAIN PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR JURORS; 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.