
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 246

BY: DICKERSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE; AMENDING 22

O.S. 1981, SECTION 251, WHICH RELATES TO DUTIES OF

MAGISTRATE; CLARIFYING LANGUAGE; REPEALING 22 O.S.

1981, SECTION 161, WHICH RELATES TO DEFINITION OF

MAGISTRATE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 1981, Section 251, is amended to read as follows:

Section 251. When the defendant is brought before a magistrate upon an arrest, either with or without a warrant, on a charge of having committed a public offense, the magistrate must immediately inform ~~him of~~ the defendant:

1. Of the charge against him,~~and of his;~~

2. Of the right to the aid of counsel in every stage of the proceedings, ~~and also of his~~

3. Of the right to waive an examination before any further proceedings ~~are had.~~

SECTION 2. REPEALER 22 O.S. 1981, Section 161, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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