

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1179

By: Vaughn (Ray) of the
House

and

Hendrick of the Senate

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
21 O.S. 1991, Section 567, which relates to
indirect contempts; modifying trial date
requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 567, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 567. A. In all cases of indirect contempt the party
charged with contempt shall be notified in writing of the accusation
and have a reasonable time for defense; and the party so charged
shall, upon demand, have a trial by jury.

B. In the event the party so charged shall demand a trial by
jury, the court shall thereupon set the case for trial at the next
jury term of said court, ~~and~~, unless such time is waived by the
party so charged, in which event the case shall be set for trial at
a time determined by the court. The court shall fix the amount of
an appearance bond to be posted by said party charged, which bond
shall be signed by said party and two sureties, which sureties
together shall qualify by showing ownership of real property, the
equal of which property shall be in double the amount of the bond,
or, in the alternative, the party charged may deposit with the court
clerk cash equal to the amount of the appearance bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of March, 1993.

President of the Senate