

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2788

By: Hager

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; authorizing a peace officer to effect arrest outside arrest jurisdiction in certain circumstances; clarifying scope; 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 196.1 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any peace officer of a duly organized state, county, or municipal law enforcement agency of this state shall have the authority to arrest, at any place within this state, with or without a warrant, a person that said officer has probable cause to believe has committed a felony crime within said officer's geographical area of jurisdiction and shall have the same authority to arrest and hold such person in custody as would any peace officer of the jurisdiction in which the arrest is made.

B. If an arrest is made pursuant to subsection A of this section, the peace officer making the arrest shall, without unnecessary delay, take the person arrested before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest is made or, if the arrest is made in

a county immediately adjacent to the county in which the crime was believed to have been committed, such officer may, without unnecessary delay, take the person arrested before a magistrate of the county in which the crime was believed to have been committed.

C. Nothing in this section shall be construed to restrict or invalidate any lawful arrest otherwise authorized by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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