

SHORT TITLE: Civil procedure; providing for award of certain attorney fees; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

SENATE BILL NO. 461

By: Henry

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to attorney fees; providing for award of attorney fees to prevailing party in certain actions and providing exception; 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 945 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Except as otherwise specifically provided by law or contract, the prevailing party in any civil action shall be entitled to recover a reasonable attorney fee to be set by the court. Nothing contained herein shall in any way affect or abrogate a legally binding contingent fee contract between a party and an attorney.

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

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