

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2612

By: Perry

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to counties and county officers;

amending Section 16, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 531), which relates to Inmate Trust Fund Checking Accounts maintained by county sheriffs; providing for deduction of inmate monies from account for provision of medical and copying services provided to inmate; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 16, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993 (19 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 531), is amended to read as follows:

Section 531. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the county sheriff may establish a checking account, to be designated the "Inmate Trust Fund Checking Account", to be managed by the county sheriff and maintained separately from regular county funds. The checking account shall be subject to audit by the State Auditor and Inspector. The county sheriff shall deposit all monies collected from inmates incarcerated in the county jail into this

checking account and may write checks to the Sheriff's Commissary Account for purchases made by the inmate during his or her incarceration and to the inmate from unencumbered balances due the inmate upon his or her discharge. The sheriff may deduct an amount of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) from any monies collected from an inmate as a medical co-payment if that inmate receives medical services while incarcerated in the county jail. The county sheriff may deduct an amount of ten cents (\$0.10) per page from any monies collected from an inmate for copies made at the request of the inmate. The State Auditor and Inspector shall prescribe procedures for the operation of the Inmate Trust Fund Checking Account. Banking fees on the account may be paid out of the Sheriff Commissary Account or the county sheriff's Service Fee Cash Fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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