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SHORT TITLE: Criminal procedure; providing for exoneration of bond if cases are not disposed of within certain time periods; providing for extension of time periods; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 45th Legislature (1995)

SENATE BILL NO. 575

By: Smith

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing for exoneration of bond if cases are not disposed of within certain time periods; providing for extension of time periods; 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 1114 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 1. In all misdemeanor cases in which bond has been posted, the bond shall be exonerated if the case has not been finally disposed of within eighteen (18) months from the date the bond was posted.

2. In all felony cases in which bond has been posted, the bond shall be exonerated if the case has not been finally disposed of within twenty-four (24) months from the date the bond was posted.

B. The time periods set forth in subsection A of this section may be extended by agreement of the bail bondsman and the district attorney and with the approval of the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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