

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1072

By: Smith of the Senate

and

Hastings of the House

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An Act relating to courthouses; exempting certain persons from passing through security; providing for revocation; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 28-120, which relates to application of criminal code of procedure; requiring municipal court of record to comply with the criminal code of procedure; 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 27-111.1 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

In any public courthouse in this state other than a federal courthouse in which a security system of restricted access, utilizing metal detectors or their equivalent, has been implemented,

the public official responsible for the management of such system shall implement a plan for issuance of laminated photographic identity cards to certain classes of persons deemed sufficiently reliable and trustworthy to enter the courthouse without being first required to pass through the metal detectors, or otherwise be subjected to search, upon display of such identity card. The class of persons so exempted shall include, without limitation, judges, district attorneys, members of good standing of the Bar of the State of Oklahoma, courthouse employees, law enforcement officers, probation officers and such other persons determined by the public official to be suitable risks for exemption from security measures. Such public official shall have the authority, upon just cause, to revoke the identity card and require immediate surrender thereof. The plan may, but need not, include utilization of bar codes and bar code reader at the point of entry as a protection against lost or stolen cards, as deemed appropriate by the public official.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 28-120, is amended to read as follows:

Section 28-120. ~~All trials had in the municipal criminal court of record, except~~ Except as otherwise specifically provided, the municipal court of record shall ~~be in accordance with the provisions of~~ comply with the criminal code of procedure, ~~relating to trials of~~ as in the district court for misdemeanor cases ~~in the district court.~~

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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