

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1571

By: Thornbrugh and  
Satterfield of the House

and

Long of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;  
amending Section 16, Chapter 334, O.S.L. 1993, as  
amended by Section 3, Chapter 109, O.S.L. 1996 (19  
O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 531), which relates to  
Inmate Trust Fund Checking Account; modifying  
medical copayment for inmate medical services; 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, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 109, O.S.L. 1996 (19  
O.S. Supp. 1996, 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) ~~per month~~ from any monies collected from an  
inmate as a medical copayment if that for each medical services  
visit the 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, 1997.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of February,

1997.

Speaker

of the House of

Representatives

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of April, 1997.

President

of the Senate