
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1215

By: Steidley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to indigent defense; amending 22 O.S. 1991, Section 1355.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1355.2), which relates to the Indigent Defense Act; correcting statutory cite; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 1991, Section 1355.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1355.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1355.2 A. As used in the Indigent Defense Act:

1. "Board" means the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board;
2. "Executive Director" means the chief executive officer of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; and
3. "System" means the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System.

B. As used in the Oklahoma Statutes, references to "public defender" shall mean a county indigent defender for a county subject to the provisions of Section ~~138.1~~ 138.1a of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, an attorney who represents indigents pursuant to

a contract with the System or who volunteers to represent indigents,
or an attorney employed by the System.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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