

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1585

By: Vaughn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Indigent Defense Act; amending 22 O.S. 1991, Section 1355, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1996 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1355), which relates to creation of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; clarifying language by 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, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1996 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1355), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1355. A. Sections 1355 through ~~1368~~ 1369 of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "Indigent Defense Act".

B. The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System is hereby created, to provide counsel in cases, as provided in the Indigent Defense Act, in which the defendant is indigent and unable to employ counsel.

C. Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of the Indigent Defense Act shall not be applicable in counties subject to the provisions of Section 138.1a of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

