

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2378

By: Bryant

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Sentencing

Commission; amending Section 2, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 35, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1502), which relates to membership of the Commission; modifying Commission membership; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 35, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 1502), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1502. A. The Commission shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ thirteen (13) members as follows:

1. The Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court shall appoint a sitting Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court who shall serve an initial term of four (4) years;

2. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall appoint an indigent defender, who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years;

3. One member, to be appointed by the Governor, who shall serve an initial term of one (1) year;

4. Two members of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a Republican and one of whom shall be a Democrat, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives each of whom shall serve an initial term of two (2) years;

5. Two members of the Senate, one of whom shall be a Republican and one of whom shall be a Democrat, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate each of whom shall serve an initial term of two (2) years;

6. A district attorney appointed by the District Attorneys Council who shall serve an initial term of five (5) years; provided any person appointed pursuant to this paragraph who is no longer serving as a district attorney shall not continue to serve on the Commission; ~~and~~

7. The Attorney General;

8. The Director of State Finance; ~~and~~

9. A defense attorney appointed by the Oklahoma Bar Association, who shall serve an initial term of five (5) years;

10. A victim of a violent crime appointed by the Governor who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years; and

11. A sheriff appointed by the Oklahoma Sheriffs Association who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years.

B. All members of the Commission shall be voting members.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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