

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2389

By: Paulk

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 1991, Section 15, which relates to testimony against self; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 1991, Section 15, is amended to read as follows:

Section 15. No person can be compelled in a criminal action to be witness against ~~himself~~ self; nor can a person charged with a public offense be subjected before conviction to any more restraint than is necessary for ~~his~~ detention of that person to answer the charge, and in no event shall ~~he~~ any person be tried before a jury while in chains or shackles.

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