

SHORT TITLE: Courts; establishing commercial docket in certain counties; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 753

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Section 91.2, which relates to district court dockets; establishing commercial docket in certain counties; determining actions which may be assigned to commercial docket; modifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 91.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 91.2 ~~To facilitate the trial and disposition of cases,~~
A. In each Judicial District of this state comprised of more than one county, actions filed in the district court shall be assigned to various dockets by the clerk of the court under the direction and supervision of the presiding judge of the district. Until changed by order of the Supreme Court, only the following dockets are established:

- ⊖ 1. A civil docket~~;~~
- ⊖ 2. A criminal docket~~;~~
- ⊖ 3. A traffic docket~~;~~
- ⊖ 4. A probate docket~~;~~
- ⊖ 5. A juvenile and family relations docket~~;~~ and
- ⊖ 6. A small claims docket.

B. In each Judicial District of this state comprised of only one county, actions filed in the district court shall be assigned to various dockets by the clerk of the court under the direction and supervision of the presiding judge of the district. Until changed by order of the Supreme Court, only the following dockets are established:

1. A civil docket;
2. A criminal docket;
3. A traffic docket;
4. A probate docket;
5. A juvenile and family relations docket;
6. A small claims docket; and

7. A commercial docket. For the purposes of this paragraph, the commercial docket may consist of civil actions in which the trial and disposition of matters involving commercial, securities, banking, contract, insurance, and other financial transactions or transactions involving the business organizations laws of this state could benefit from a specialized commercial forum.

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

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