

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 6 O.S. 1991, Section 1024, as amended by Section 87, Chapter 111, O.S.L. 1997 (6 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1024), which relates to acquisition of certain financial institutions; prescribing procedures for perfection of appeal from certain orders; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Sections 651, 653, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 1997, 654 and 655 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 653), which relate to procedures for new trial; modifying terminology related to appeals; establishing procedure for requesting new trial after expiration of certain time period; prescribing procedures for request by motion or by petition; modifying events from which certain time period to be computed; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 727, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1997 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 727), which relates to computation of interest on judgments; providing for computation of interest on certain costs and fees as provided by law or by order of court; prescribing method for determination of interest; providing for computation of interest based upon terms of judgment; providing for prospective application of certain computations; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 1031, which relates to vacation or modification of judgments or orders; modifying grounds for vacation of orders or judgments based upon certain defect in personal jurisdiction; limiting percentage amount of contingency fees; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 1031.1, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 1997 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 1031.1), which relates to vacation of orders or judgments; prescribing procedure for vacation or modification after certain period of time; prescribing procedures for modification; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 1033, which relates to proceedings for vacation or modification; prescribing use of petition for certain proceedings; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 2004, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 339, O.S.L. 1996 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2004), which relates to service of process in civil cases; prescribing procedure for vacation of default judgments; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 2004.1, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 374, O.S.L. 1998 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2004.1), which relates to subpoena in civil cases; prescribing procedures for issuance of certain subpoena; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 2006, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 253, O.S.L. 1995 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 2006), which relates to computation of time for certain purposes; modifying duration of period for purposes of computation; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 3226, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 1996 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3226), which relates to discovery in civil cases; modifying provisions related to protective orders; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Section 3230, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 1996 (12 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 3230), which relates to depositions in civil cases; modifying provisions for taking of deposition without leave of court; prescribing procedures for obtaining leave of court; modifying provisions for depositions of certain persons; prescribing procedures related thereto; imposing limit on duration of depositions; authorizing extensions; deleting certain procedures related to depositions of persons based upon impending absence; prescribing procedure for determining certain dates related to tax laws; specifying applicability of provisions; prescribing procedures for determination of certain dates related to mailing; prescribing circumstances pursuant to which provisions not applicable; providing for interpretation of certain references; amending 68 O.S. 1991, Section 225, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 385, O.S.L. 1998 (68 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 225), which relates to the Oklahoma Uniform Tax Procedure Code; prescribing procedures for perfection of appeal from orders of the Oklahoma Tax Commission; amending 76 O.S. 1991, Section 19, as last amended by Section 14, Chapter 251, O.S.L. 1995 (76 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 19), which relates to access to certain records; modifying records obtainable by patient; prescribing maximum costs; authorizing charge for mailing expense; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.