

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Sections 66, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 1999, 140, Section 11, Chapter 351, O.S.L. 1993, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 1997, 735, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 320, O.S.L. 1997, 936, 990A, as last amended by Section 7, Chapter 102, O.S.L. 1997, 1653, 1802, 2004.1, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1329 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, 2012 and 2024 (12 O.S. Supp. 1999, Sections 66, 696.4, 735 and 990A), which relate to procedures for the disposition of civil actions; modifying procedures with respect to certain civil actions; providing for automatic stay; specifying duration of stay; modifying authorization for change of venue; providing for applicability of procedures to actions based upon certain status; prescribing procedures for proof of certain matters; prescribing authorized form of statement; providing for effect of statement; modifying procedures for certain applications; providing exception for circumstances involving post-trial motions; prescribing time limit for filing certain application; modifying provisions related to execution upon civil judgments; modifying provisions related to allowance of attorney fees; modifying authorized methods for perfection of civil appeals; authorizing legislative intervention in certain proceedings and actions and providing procedure therefore; modifying definition of mediator; authorizing issuance of orders or process in aid of discovery; requiring entry of appearance in certain actions; prescribing requirements for entry of appearance based on procedural events; prescribing requirements for certain counsel; prescribing procedures for withdrawal of counsel in certain actions; prescribing content for motions to withdraw; prescribing standards for disposition of motions; requiring notice; providing for pro se representation; requiring counsel seeking to withdraw to advise court of certain matters; specifying certain address for certain purposes; requiring notice of change of address; prescribing effect of notice; prescribing procedures related to changes of address; modifying procedures for filing of initial responses in civil cases; prohibiting certain acts by court reporters and court reporting firms; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Section 1502, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1999 (20 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 1502), which relates to the State Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters; expanding grounds for recommendation for actions on licenses; amending 58 O.S. 1991, Section 912, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 339, O.S.L. 1996 (58 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 912), which relates to probate procedure; requiring certain statements to be acknowledged; repealing 12 O.S. 1991, Section 462, which relates to testimony and appearance of certain witnesses; repealing 12 O.S. 1991, Section 1703.02, which relates to taking of certain depositions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.