

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1713

By: Vaughn

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 1991, Section 95.1, which relates to places of holding district court; providing for establishment of court outside of county seat under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 1991, Section 95.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 95.1 Unless and until the Supreme Court or the Presiding Judge of the judicial administrative district provides otherwise, the district court shall hold court in the county seat of every county in the district, in any city where a Superior Court held sessions and at such other places within the district as the District and Associate District Judges shall prescribe. If the District and Associate District Judges of a district receive a petition from a municipality requesting that court be held within that municipality, the Judges shall establish a court in that municipality if the Judges determine that the petition states sufficient reason for establishing such a court and that the municipality will provide adequate space for the court.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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