

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 22 , 2001

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND
BUDGET to whom was referred HOUSE BILL NO. 1690
by: Askins

entitled

An Act relating to criminal justice; amending Section 2, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 35, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997, Section 8, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994, as last amended by Section 22, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 1997, Section 9, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994 and Section 33, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1502, 1508, 1509 and 1516), which relate to the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission; modifying membership of Commission; removing references to sentencing schedules and matrixes; requiring preparation of bill analysis reports within certain period of time; stating to whom reports shall be delivered; authorizing Commission to conduct study regarding certain offenders; requiring findings to be presented to Legislature by certain date; requiring courts to cooperate with Commission; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 508.2, as last amended by Section 6, Chapter 276, O.S.L. 1998 (57 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 508.2), which relates to the Criminal Justice Resource Center; removing authority for Sentencing Commission to hire and set salaries for certain persons; authorizing director to hire and set salaries of employees within certain parameters; amending Section 25, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 1997 (57 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 508.2b), which relates to the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center Revolving Fund; modifying agency within which revolving fund is designated; repealing Sections 10 and 11, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1510 and 1511), which relate to duties of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission to classify criminal offenses and establish sentencing criteria; repealing Section 2, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 1997, as amended by Section 24, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 1997 (57 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 508.2a), which relates to Criminal Justice System Task Force; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it

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Mike Mass,
Chairman