

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 20, 2002

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

to whom was referred HOUSE BILL 2686

by: ERICSON Of the HOUSE

entitled

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.34, which relates to assistant district attorneys; removing requirement that at least one assistant district attorney live in each county; providing that compensation of district attorney personnel shall be set by district attorney; stating criteria for basis of compensation; stating personnel serve at pleasure of district attorney; amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 641, which relates to embezzlement by county treasurer or other officer; removing penalty language; defining terms "life imprisonment" and "life without parole"; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 341 and 531, which relate to embezzlement by officers; removing circumstances which shall be violation of law; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 647, which relates to aggravated assault and battery; modifying punishment; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 888, 1115 and 1123, which relate to sodomy, rape and lewd proposals to persons under sixteen years of age; modifying punishment for person with certain previous convictions; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1451, which relates to embezzlement; expanding definition; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1738, which relates to seizure and forfeiture of property used in commission of certain crimes; adding items which may be subject to forfeiture; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 204, ***; amending 64 O.S. 2001, Section 114, which relates to embezzlement by employees of the Commissioners of the Land Office; removing penalty; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 500.58, 1361, 2385.3 and 2702, which relate to revenue and taxation; removing circumstances constituting embezzlement; modifying references; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 500.18 (Section 4, Chapter 355, O.S.L. 2001), which relates to actual and necessary travel expenses; authorizing district attorney and employees of the district attorney to be reimbursed for certain activities; repealing 21 O.S. 2001, Sections 1452, 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, 1457, 1463, 1464 and 1834.2, which relate to embezzlement; repealing 36 O.S. 2001, Section 6621, which relates to embezzlement by sales representative; repealing 41 O.S. 2001, Section 25, which relates to embezzlement of crops; repealing 59 O.S. 2001, Section 396.25, which relates to embezzlement of abstracts; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

DO PASS as coauthored by Pruitt (Principal Senate Author)

David B. Braddock, Chairman