

An Act relating to the Indigent Defense Act; amending 22 O.S. 1991, Sections 1355, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1996, 1355.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 1998, 1355.2, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992, 1355.3, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 1994, 1355.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 197, O.S.L. 1999, 1355.6, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 1997, 1355.7, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 1997, 1355.8, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 1998, 1355.9, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1992, 1355.13, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 1998, Section 5, Chapter 229, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1996, 1356, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1996, 1358, as last amended by Section 10, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 1996, 1360, as last amended by Section 4, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 1998, 1363, as last amended by Section 5, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 1997, 1365 and Section 9, Chapter 298, O.S.L. 1993 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1355, 1355.1, 1355.2, 1355.3, 1355.4, 1355.6, 1355.7, 1355.8, 1355.9, 1355.13, 1355.15, 1356, 1358, 1360, 1363 and 1369), which relate to the Indigent Defense Act; correcting statutory cite; modifying meeting requirement for the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System Board; modifying definition; modifying powers of the Board; modifying qualifications of the Executive Director; modifying duties and powers of the Executive Director; providing for application for representation by the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; modifying the defense responsibilities of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; modifying procedure for assignment of cases if a conflict of interest exists at the trial level; modifying procedure for selection of and awarding of contracts for attorneys for noncapital trial representation; providing for compensation for attorneys assigned to death penalty cases; modifying procedures relating to contempt cases; modifying responsibility of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System for appeals and postconviction proceedings; modifying procedure for reassignment of cases if there is a conflict of interest; modifying duties and authority of the System in proceedings for postconviction relief; expanding requirement of trial counsel to file jurisdictional documents; specifying individuals responsible for paying certain fees; correcting statutory references; repealing Section 4, Chapter 381, O.S.L. 1998 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1370), which relates to the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building Revolving Fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.