

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending Section 1, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 471), which relates to the Oklahoma Drug Court Act; modifying references; amending Section 2, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 471.1), which relates to authorization of drug court programs; prohibiting blind plea or split sentence in drug court; prohibiting handling misdemeanor offense in drug court; providing exception for domestic violence case in certain situation; modifying language; requiring traditional prosecution for certain offenders; amending Section 3, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 471.2), which relates to eligibility for drug court; clarifying language; prohibiting blind plea; prohibiting suspended and split sentences in plea agreement for drug court; prohibiting treatment in a correctional facility or jail as part of plea agreement for drug court; modifying reference; amending Section 11, Chapter 359, O.S.L. 1997 (22 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 471.10), which relates to implementation of the Oklahoma Drug Court Act; authorizing the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to select existing assessment instrument for use by all courts; requiring promulgation of rules, procedures and forms be completed within certain time; requiring rules to be filed within certain time with certain entities; and declaring an emergency.