

An Act relating to civil procedure; amending 12 O.S. 1991, Sections 1801, 1802, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 323, O.S.L. 2000, 1803 and 1804 (12 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1802), which relate to dispute resolution; clarifying language; defining terms; relieving Administrative Director of Courts of certain obligations; authorizing other forms of dispute resolution by agreement; exempting certain entities; deleting certain provisions; requiring presence at mediation; providing for confidentiality of certain information; prohibiting formality or sanctions; prohibiting liability for certain civil damages; waiving certain confidentiality privileges; providing certain duties of Director; describing scope of duties; providing for certain referrals; describing applicability of certain rules; creating the Community Dispute Resolution Program Advisory Board and describing membership terms; authorizing certain reimbursements; tolling statute of limitation; providing for waiver of certain rights; describing certain duties of Director; establishing certain costs and fees; providing for waiver of certain fees; requiring certain fees be deposited and allocated in certain manner; providing for a determination of eligibility; providing contents of certain application; clarifying scope of certain provisions; requiring certain compliance for fund eligibility; requiring center to provide certain data; providing for disbursement of certain monies; granting certain authority to Director; authorizing personnel for Director; authorizing inspection by State Auditor and Inspector; repealing 12 O.S. 1991, Sections 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 225, O.S.L. 1994, 1810, 1811 and 1813 (12 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1809), which relate to dispute resolution proceedings; and providing an effective date.