

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 2609, as amended by Section 48, Chapter 468, O.S.L. 2002 (12 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 2609), which relates to impeachment of witnesses by evidence of conviction of crime; modifying restriction on impeachment by convictions that are more than ten years old; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 175, which relates to punishment of accessories; providing specific punishment for accessories to murder in the second degree; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 741, which relates to kidnapping; modifying element of crime of kidnapping; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1172, which relates to obscene, threatening or harassing telephone calls; expanding scope of crime to include other electronic communication devices; prohibiting interference with emergency telephone calls and providing penalty therefor; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1451, as amended by Section 12, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (21 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1451), which relates to embezzlement; specifying maximum sentence of incarceration; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1685, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 363, O.S.L. 2003 (21 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1685), which relates to cruelty to animals; modifying crime of cruelty to animals and penalties therefor; modifying procedure to be followed by an officer; modifying procedure for assessment of charges; adding assessment for costs; amending 21 O.S. 2001, Section 1767.1, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2003 (21 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 1767.1), which relates to crimes involving explosives; modifying prohibited acts; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 303, which relates to subscription, endorsement and verification of information; removing verification requirement; providing for the detainment of certain material witnesses with or without an arrest warrant; requiring the person to be given certain information; providing for application of certain procedures and rights; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991c, as amended by Section 20, Chapter 460, O.S.L. 2002 (22 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 991c), which relates to deferred judgments; modifying eligibility to receive a deferred judgment; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 11-904, which relates to person involved in personal injury accident while under influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance; modifying use of prior convictions for felony penalty; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2-401, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 437, O.S.L. 2003 (63 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 2-401), which relates to offenses and penalties pursuant to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; modifying circumstances under which additional assessment may be imposed; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 913, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 406, O.S.L. 2003 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 913), which relates to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System; expanding application of credit for involuntary furlough; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.