

An Act relating to courts; stating consequences for failure to appear for jury service; amending 28 O.S. 2001, Sections 86, 152, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 440, O.S.L. 2003, and 153, as last amended by Section 23 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2725 of the 2nd Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, which relate to fees and costs; requiring Supreme Court to promulgate rules to establish a Lengthy Trial Fund; stating purpose of fund; requiring court clerk to collect certain fee under specified circumstances; directing disbursement of fund; providing exemptions; assessing certain fees; directing deposit of certain fees; amending 38 O.S. 2001, Sections 21 and 22, as amended by Sections 17 and 18, Chapter 390, O.S.L. 2002, 23.1, 28, and 34 and 35, as amended by Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 134, O.S.L. 2002 (38 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 21, 22, 34 and 35), which relate to juries; modifying number of days for jury service; stating exceptions; stating certain policy of state; establishing causes and procedures to excuse potential jurors from service; defining term; modifying exceptions for qualification of jurors; allowing postponement of jury service under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for postponement of jury service; prohibiting certain employment actions against prospective juror; requiring automatic postponement under certain circumstances; providing for codification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.