

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 49th Legislature (2004)

HOUSE BILL HB2196:

McCarter

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1355, which relates to the Indigent Defense Act; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1355, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1355. A. Sections 1355 through ~~1369~~ 1370.1 of this title shall be known and may be cited as the "Indigent Defense Act".

B. The Oklahoma Indigent Defense System is hereby created, to provide counsel in cases, as provided in the Indigent Defense Act, in which the defendant is indigent and unable to employ counsel.

C. Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of the Indigent Defense Act shall not be applicable in counties subject to the provisions of Section 138.1a of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

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