

An Act relating to inmates and prisoners; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 95, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2004 (12 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 95), which relates to limitations on bringing actions; modifying scope of certain limitation; amending 12 O.S. 2001, Section 397, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2004 (12 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 397), which relates to procedure in actions in which a prisoner is a witness or complaining or defending party; limiting scope of appearance; limiting use of writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum; providing procedure for pretrial hearings for certain civil actions that involve a prisoner; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 549, as amended by Section 9, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2004 (57 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 549), which relates to powers and duties of the State Board of Corrections; modifying investment power; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 564, which relates to actions initiated by inmates; clarifying requirement that inmates exhaust administrative remedies prior to initiating actions; amending Section 13, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2004 (57 O.S. Supp. 2004, Section 566.5), which relates to the legal proceedings filed by inmates; expanding scope of requirement that inmate exhaust administrative remedies prior to the filing of any pleadings; and declaring an emergency.