

An Act relating to juveniles; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 21.5, which relates to transferring care and custody of a child; deleting certain judicial limitation; modifying home study requirement; requiring certain checks be conducted under certain circumstances; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Sections 7306-2.2, 7306-2.4, 7306-2.5, 7306-2.6, 7306-2.8, 7306-2.9, 7306-2.10, 7306-2.11 and 7306-2.12, which relate to the Youthful Offender Act; adding certain definition; requiring certain notification of juvenile arrest and detention; modifying qualifications for persons certified to stand trial as an adult; clarifying language; providing gender-neutral language; authorizing court to make certain inquiry; providing procedures for commencing preliminary hearings; prioritizing certain guidelines for consideration by court; modifying and deleting certain offenses that establish mandatory youthful offender status; removing preliminary inquiry requirement; requiring certain notification by district attorney; providing procedures for preliminary hearing; providing certain prohibition to adult sentence; waiving certain right to preliminary hearing under certain circumstance; modifying and prioritizing criteria for determining certification motion; clarifying language; authorizing district attorney to file motion for adult sentencing at certain times; prohibiting certain motion after previous filing; prioritizing and modifying certain guidelines for consideration by the court at certain hearing; increasing fee of presentence investigation; prioritizing and modifying certain guidelines for consideration by the court at certain hearing; directing court to defer certain sentencing; providing exception for capital offenses; stating certain legislative intent; requiring identification of specific services and programs; requiring certain measurable objectives; providing requirements for rehabilitation plan; requiring semiannual review by court; requiring notice of review hearing to certain persons; clarifying and deleting certain offenses considered by the court; adding offense for imposition of adult sentence; allowing certain persons to file certain motion to extend jurisdiction and custody; stating time for discharge of youthful offender; requiring certain information be included in the judgment and sentence; clarifying language; providing for certain medical care; providing jurisdiction provision; requiring identification of certain persons for educational needs within certain period of time; requiring educational opportunities be provided without delay by the State Department of Education; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.