

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1759

By: Morgan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending Section 1, Chapter 525, O.S.L. 2004 (21 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 567B), which relates to failure to appear for jury service; modifying reference; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 525, O.S.L. 2004 (21 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 567B), is amended to read as follows:

Section 567B. An individual who fails to appear in person on the date scheduled for jury service and who has failed to obtain a postponement in compliance with the provisions for requesting a postponement, or who fails to appear on the date set pursuant to Section ~~9~~ 28.1 of ~~this act~~ Title 38 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be in indirect contempt of court and shall be punished by the imposition of a fine in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). The prospective juror may be excused from paying sanctions for good cause shown or in the interests of justice. In addition to or in lieu of the fine, the court may order ~~that~~ the prospective juror to complete a ~~period~~ term of community service ~~for a period no~~ not less than the period required as if the prospective juror would have completed jury service, and provide proof of completion of this community service to the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

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