

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1959

By: Bengé of the House

and

Anderson of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to attorneys and the state bar;
8 amending 5 O.S. 2001, Section 7, which relates to
9 contingency fees; clarifying language; and providing
10 an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 5 O.S. 2001, Section 7, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 Section 7. It shall be lawful for an attorney to contract for a
15 percentage or portion of the proceeds of a client's cause of action
16 or claim not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of the net amount of such
17 judgment as may be recovered, or such compromise as may be made,
18 whether the same arises ex contractu or ex delicto, and no
19 compromise or settlement entered into by a client without such
20 attorney's consent shall affect or abrogate the lien provided for in
21 this ~~chapter~~ title. Provided that all such contracts in personal
22 injury or wrongful death cases including, but not restricted to,
23 cases in which jurisdiction is in the Industrial Commission, shall
24 be void and unenforceable (1) if secured as a result of the

