

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE BILL 1222

By: Nichols

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2001, Section 13, which relates to the right to  
9 speedy trial, counsel and witnesses; making language  
10 gender neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 13, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 13. In a criminal action the defendant is entitled:

15 1. To a speedy and public trial.

16 2. To be allowed counsel, as in civil actions, or to appear and  
17 defend in person and with counsel; and,

18 3. To produce witnesses on his or her behalf, and to be  
19 confronted with the witnesses against him or her in the presence of  
20 the court.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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