

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE BILL 2164

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
8 amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 138.3, which relates
9 to county indigent defenders; requiring approval of
10 certain expenses; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 138.3, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 138.3. Judges of the courts of record of any county
15 subject to the provisions of this act shall determine, at the time
16 the county budget is submitted, the necessity of retaining a county
17 indigent defender or assistants thereto on a full-time or part-time
18 basis at public expense for representation of unfortunate and
19 poverty stricken persons charged with commission of a crime, which
20 determination shall be made after inquiry into the number
21 impoverished or destitute defendants which have been brought before
22 such courts during the past term and an estimate of the number that
23 may be charged during the next fiscal year. The annual budget of
24 the office of the county indigent defender and any extraordinary

1 expenses as set by the Judicial Conference shall be approved by the
2 judges of the courts of record of that county.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

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