

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 2266

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2001,
7 Section 55, which relates to qualification rules for
8 court-appointed attorney; making language gender
9 neutral; and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2001, Section 55, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 55. No later than August 1, 1993, the Court of Criminal
14 Appeals shall establish qualification rules for determining when a
15 defendant in a criminal case shall be entitled to a court-appointed
16 attorney.

17 It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the payment of
18 bail by a defendant or on behalf of a defendant shall be prima facie
19 evidence that said defendant has funds to employ his or her own
20 attorney and the Court shall then inquire into the financial status
21 of the defendant prior to appointing an attorney.

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