

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 2316

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; allowing for
8 reinstatement of certain license; creating system of
9 restitution; allowing for request of grace period for
certain obligations; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 991h of Title 22, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Department of Public Safety shall reinstate the
17 suspended or expired driver license or identification card of a
18 former offender, on a limited, one-year basis, upon release from the
19 custody of the Department of Corrections. The former offender is
20 required to comply with the Department of Public Safety's conditions
21 for reinstatement pursuant to the provisions of Section 6-212 of
22 Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes; provided, however, such person
23 shall be given a maximum of one (1) year in which to complete such
24 repayment. Once the former offender has fulfilled the financial

1 obligation to the Department of Public Safety, within the prescribed
2 time frame, the individual may then pay the fee to obtain a
3 standard, four-year license. If the former offender fails to make
4 full restitution within the one-year time frame, the limited driver
5 license or identification card shall be revoked and full restitution
6 shall be made before any other reinstatement.

7 B. The court shall, upon request of the offender at the time of
8 his or her release from the custody of the Department of
9 Corrections, grant a grace period of up to one (1) year for payment
10 of any remaining obligation for restitution, fines, fees or
11 assessments if the court finds that the offender is at or below the
12 poverty level. If such a grace period is granted, no interest shall
13 be charged during the grace period, nor shall payments increase upon
14 the expiration of the grace period. An offender shall be given
15 information related to his or her ability to request a grace period
16 at the time of his or her release from custody.

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

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