

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1341

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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  
10 certain obligations; providing for codification; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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 person who is incarcerated, on a limited, one-year basis, upon  
19 release from the custody of the Department of Corrections. Such  
20 person shall comply with the Department of Public Safety's  
21 conditions for reinstatement pursuant to the provisions of Section  
22 6-212 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes; provided, however, such  
23 person shall be given a maximum of one (1) year in which to complete  
24 such repayment. Once the person has fulfilled his or her 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 such person fails to make full  
4 restitution within the one-year time frame, the Department shall  
5 revoke the limited driver license or identification card and the  
6 person shall be required to make full restitution before any other  
7 reinstatement.

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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