

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 2960

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to militia; authorizing military  
8 courts to use videoconferencing for court  
9 proceedings; requiring waiver prior to conducting  
10 proceedings with videoconferencing technology;  
11 providing for the promulgation of rules and  
12 procedures; providing for codification; and providing  
13 an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4003 of Title 44, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Beginning January 1, 2015, military courts may use  
19 videoconferencing, including two-way interactive video technology,  
20 between a courtroom and a civilian or military confinement facility  
21 to conduct court proceedings.

22 A waiver from the offender or defendant of the right to be  
23 present in the courtroom for a hearing shall be obtained prior to  
24 conducting any proceeding using videoconferencing or two-way  
interactive video technology.

1 B. The Administrative Director of the Courts may promulgate  
2 rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.  
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