

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2483

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and

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8 Section 1-4-502, which relates to termination of
9 parental rights; waiving right to jury trial if party
10 fails to appear in person after notice and without
11 good cause; requiring nonjury trial; providing
12 exception; and providing an effective date.

12 AUTHOR: Add the following Senate Coauthor: Sharp

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, line 10, by deleting the word
14 "adjudication" and inserting "termination of
parental rights".

15 Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 2016.

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18 Presiding Officer of the Senate

19 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
20 2016.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10A O.S. 2011, Section 1-4-502, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1-4-502. A. A parent entitled to service of summons,
17 the state or a child shall have the right to demand a trial by jury
18 on the sole issue of termination of parental rights only in the
19 following circumstances:

20 1. When the initial petition to determine if a child is
21 deprived also contains a request for termination of parental rights
22 in which case the court shall determine if the child should be
23 adjudicated deprived and, if so, the jury shall determine if
24 parental rights should be terminated; or

