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AS AMENDED

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

and

Biggs of the House

[outstanding fines and fees - automatic deferral -
repealer - codification - effective date]

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 983c of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. On or after November 1, 2017, the court shall direct an automatic twelve (12) month deferral of all outstanding fines, court costs and fees in a criminal case for any person who:

1. Is eligible to hold a driver license in this state;
2. Served a period of imprisonment in the custody of the State Department of Corrections after conviction for a crime;

3. Has been released from the custody of the State Department
of Corrections; **and**

1 4. Has complied with all probation or supervision requirements
2 since being released from the custody of the State Department of
3 Corrections.

4 B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to amounts
5 owed by the person for restitution to a victim pursuant to a court
6 order or child support obligations pursuant to a court order.

7 C. At the conclusion of the automatic deferral time period, the
8 court shall have the authority to:

9 1. Extend the time period for outstanding fines, court costs or
10 fees;

11 2. Enter into an installment payment plan for the remaining
12 balance of outstanding fines, court costs or fees; or

13 3. Waive all outstanding fines, court costs or fees.

14 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 1, Chapter 392, O.S.L. 2016
15 (22 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 983a) is hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
18 February 21, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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