

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

HOUSE BILL 3477

By: Jordan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 173, which relates to requisites of arrest warrants; deeming warrant invalid under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 173, is amended to read as follows:

Section 173. The warrant must specify the name of the defendant, or, if it is unknown to the magistrate, the defendant may be designated therein by any name. It must also state an offense in respect to which the magistrate has authority to issue the warrant, and the time of issuing it, and the county, city, or town where it is issued, and if the offense charged is bailable, shall fix the amount of bail and an endorsement shall be made on the warrant, to the following effect: "The defendant is to be admitted to bail in the sum of \$_____" ~~and~~ The warrant shall be signed by the magistrate with his or her name of office. If the warrant is not

1 signed by the magistrate at the time of issuance, the warrant shall
2 be deemed invalid.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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