BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

SB 904 provides clarity in who is eligible to participate in Community Corrections. Currently, there are two definitions found in statute that relate to eligibility to participate in Community Corrections. Title 22, Section 988.18 relates to the requirement that an assessment and evaluation be completed before an offender is sentenced to community sentencing. In the past, qualifications for participation were inserted in this section. However, Title 22, Section 988.2 is the actual definitions statute relating to the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act and as such, this statute should be the referencing statute which determines who is an "eligible offender".

SB 904 removes the qualifier language found in Section 988.18 and refers back to the appropriate statute for "eligible offender" found in Section 988.2.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 904, which clarifies language, has no fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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