HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

HOUSE BILL 2090 By: Bennett of the House

and

Hicks of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing for the dismissal of arrest warrants and charges for failure to appear; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 209.2 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any person charged with failure to appear in any Oklahoma court shall have the charges and warrant dismissed if the person can prove to the court that he or she was incarcerated or otherwise detained by law enforcement at the time of his or her failure to appear.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/27/2019 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.