

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2885

By: Tadlock

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8                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing time  
10                   limitation for executing and returning misdemeanor  
11                   traffic warrants; providing exceptions; declaring  
12                   warrants void unless executed; directing district  
13                   court clerks to forward certain information to the  
14                   Department of Public Safety; directing all fines,  
15                   fees and costs to be waived; providing for  
16                   codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18                   SECTION 1.       NEW LAW       A new section of law to be codified  
19                   in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1114.4 of Title 22, unless there  
20                   is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21                   Except for alcohol- or drug-related traffic offenses, eluding,  
22                   and negligent homicide, as provided in Section 11-903 of Title 47 of  
23                   the Oklahoma Statutes, every misdemeanor traffic warrant issued on  
24                   or after the effective date of this act shall be executed and  
25                   returned to the district court by whom it was issued within seven  
26                   (7) years after the date of the citation. After the expiration of

1 such time, the warrant, unless executed, is void and the citation  
2 shall be dismissed. The district court clerk shall update the  
3 abstract of court record portion of the citation with the  
4 disposition information of the case and forward the abstract of  
5 court record to the Department of Public Safety, as provided for in  
6 Section 18-101 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any fines,  
7 fees or costs associated with the citation shall be waived in their  
8 entirety.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/13/2020 - DO  
12 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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