1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020) HOUSE BILL 3756 4 By: Miller of the House 5 and Brooks of the Senate 6 7 8 9 AS INTRODUCED 10 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3006, which relates to the Judge Gary Dean 11 Courtroom Technology Act; authorizing use of videoconferencing between courtrooms and county 12 jails; modifying list to include certain court proceedings; amending 22 O.S. 2011, Section 516, 1.3 which relates to person authorized to put in guilty plea; providing exception to certain requirement; and 14 providing an effective date. 15 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2011, Section 3006, is 19 amended to read as follows: 20 Section 3006. A. Beginning January 1, 2012, district courts 21 may use videoconferencing, including two-way interactive video 22 technology, between a courtroom and a correctional facility of the 23 Department of Corrections or, a juvenile detention facility of the 24

- Office of Juvenile Affairs or a county jail to conduct the following proceedings including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Sentence reviews;

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- Post-conviction relief hearings;
- 3. Delinquent and deprived actions;
- 4. Custody and adoption proceedings;
 - 5. Commitment proceedings; and
 - 6. Extradition proceedings;
 - 7. Plea and sentencing proceedings; and
 - 8. Pre-trial, trial or fact-finding, or post-trial proceedings.
- B. A waiver from the defendant or juvenile of the right to be present in the courtroom for a hearing shall be obtained prior to conducting any proceeding using videoconferencing or two-way interactive video technology. The use of videoconferencing or two-way interactive video technology shall be in accordance with any requirements and guidelines established by the Administrative Office of the Courts and all proceedings at which such technology is utilized shall be recorded verbatim by the district court.
- C. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.
- 21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 516, is 22 amended to read as follows:
- Section 516. A plea of guilty can in no case be put in, except by the defendant himself, in open court, unless upon:

1	1. Upon an indictment or information against a corporation, in
2	which case it can be put in by counsel; or
3	2. When conducted via videoconferencing in accordance with the
4	provisions of Section 3006 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
5	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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7	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/20/2020 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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