

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The Conference Committee substitute to HB 2218 directs the court to waive outstanding fines, court costs and fees if the person has secured admission to and is enrolled in an institution that is a technology center school, workforce training program or member of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. Upon the completion of each forty-hour work week, the court shall waive the fines, court costs and fees based on the equivalent value of the potential gross income of the person as determined by the minimum wage of the state. The measure limits district attorney supervision to no more than 2 years. Directs the DA to waive all or part of the supervision fee in hardship cases. The measure allows for the earning of credit during probation for certain offenders that reduce the period of supervision and the term of the sentence. The measure allows offenders to establish a payment plan for fines, fees and court costs. The measure requires any petition to revoke a suspended sentence to be filed within 60 days of the alleged violation. The court is to hold the revocation hearing within 20 days from the date of the summons. The measure directs the court to consider the employment status of an offender when making a determination as to whether to revoke or continue the offender on probation and may sentence the offender to weekend incarceration. The measure creates a schedule of punishment for technical violations, beginning with 15 days imprisonment for a first violation to up to 2 years remaining on a maximum sentence for a fourth technical violation. The measure limits deferred sentences to four years and community supervision to one year.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.