

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 155

 By: Howard, Bullard and
 Bergstrom of the Senate

6 and

7 Kendrix of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Supreme Court; requiring
11 maintenance and publication of certain calendar;
12 specifying information to be included on certain
13 calendar; requiring weekly publication of list of
14 certain cases; providing for codification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 10.1 of Title 20, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Oklahoma Supreme Court shall maintain a calendar of
21 cases pending before the court which shall be made available to the
22 public on the Supreme Court website. Such calendar shall include:

23 1. Dates the court will hear oral argument, hearings before
24 referees or any other hearings or proceedings of the court;

1 2. For cases challenging the constitutionality of an act of the
2 Legislature, the briefing schedule of the case;

3 3. Dates of court conferences including cases to be assigned or
4 considered during such conferences;

5 4. Dates the court is closed and dates the court is in session;
6 and

7 5. Any other information that will assist litigants, attorneys
8 and the public in monitoring the cases before the court.

9 B. For each entry noting oral argument or other hearings or
10 proceedings of the court, the calendar shall include the case names,
11 case numbers, counsel of record and a concise description of the
12 issues in the case.

13 C. The Supreme Court shall publish on the Supreme Court website
14 and update weekly a list of cases for which it has granted review,
15 whether by granting certiorari or otherwise. Such list shall
16 include the case names, case numbers, counsel of record and a
17 concise description of the issues in the case.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated
21 04/08/2021 - DO PASS.
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