1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	March 29, 2022 AS AMENDED
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 3053 By: Boles of the House
-	and
5	Paxton of the Senate
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8	[criminal procedure - Oklahoma Drug Court Act - option for sentences to be deferred - effective
9	date]
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
12	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 471.9, is
13	amended to read as follows:
14	Section 471.9 A. When an offender has successfully completed
15	the drug court program, the criminal case against the offender shall
16	be:
17	1. Dismissed or the sentence deferred if the offense was a
18	first felony offense; or
19	2. If the offender has a prior felony conviction, the
20	disposition shall be as specified in the written plea agreement.
21	B. The final disposition order for a drug court case shall be
22	filed with the judge assigned to the case, and shall indicate the
23	sentence specified in the written plea agreement. A copy of the
24	final disposition order for the drug court case shall also be filed

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10 C. A record pertaining to an offense resulting in a successful 11 completion of a drug court program shall not, without the offender's 12 consent in writing, be used in any way which could result in the 13 denial of any employee benefit.

D. Successful completion of a drug court program shall not prohibit any administrative agency from taking disciplinary action against any licensee or from denying a license or privilege as may be required by law.

E. When the offender has successfully completed the drug court program, the drug court judge shall have the discretion to expressly waive all or part of the court costs and fees, driver license reinstatement fees, if applicable, and fines associated with the criminal case if, in the opinion of the drug court judge, continued payment of the court costs, fees and fines by the offender would create a financial hardship for the offender, including specifically

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1	the discretion to waive any requirement that fines and costs be
2	satisfied by a person prior to that person being eligible for a
3	provisional driver license pursuant to Section 6-212 of Title 47 of
4	the Oklahoma Statutes.
5	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
6	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY March 29, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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