1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	February 9, 2021  AS AMENDED
3	SENATE BILL NO. 97 By: Brooks of the Senate
4	and
5	Miller of the House
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8	An Act relating to courts; amending Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2020 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
9	130), which relates to videoconferencing in district courts; removing certain exceptions for use of
10	videoconferencing; and <b>declaring an emergency</b> .
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L.
15	2020 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 130), is amended to read as
16	follows:
17	Section 130. The use of videoconferencing technology, or the
18	equivalent thereof, in the district courts is hereby authorized in
19	all stages of civil or criminal proceedings and shall be governed by
20	the Rules for District Courts of Oklahoma <del>; provided, however, such</del>
21	technology shall not be used in a jury trial or a trial before a
22	<del>judge</del> .
23	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
3	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY February 9, 2021 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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