

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1689

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to bail; amending 59 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 1323, which relates to cash bonds; requiring
9 the reporting of funds returned by the court to state
10 and federal government; making gender neutral; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1323, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1323. A. When the defendant has been admitted to bail,
16 he or she, or another in his or her behalf, may make a cash bond by
17 depositing with an official authorized to take bail, a sum of money,
18 or nonregistered bonds of the United States, or of the state, or of
19 any county, city or town within the state, equal in market value to
20 the amount of such bail, together with his or her personal
21 undertaking and an undertaking of such other person, if the money or
22 bonds are deposited by another. Upon delivery to the official, in
23 whose custody the defendant is, of a certificate of such deposit, he
24 or she shall be discharged from custody in the cause.

1 B. A person, partnership, association, corporation, non-profit,
2 or any legal entity who makes a cash bond in a defendant's behalf
3 must report the funds returned by the court to the state and federal
4 government for tax purposes.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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