

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 2106

By: Turner

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing for
8 the dismissal of arrest warrant and charge under
9 certain circumstances; providing for codification;
10 and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 209.1 of Title 22, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Any person detained in a municipal jail or county jail facility
16 who:

17 1. Is charged with failure to appear in person for a court
18 hearing in any Oklahoma court; and

19 2. Failed to appear in person at the court hearing due to their
20 detainment,

21 shall have the charge and warrant for their arrest dismissed if it
22 can be verified by the court with the relevant municipal or county
23 jail facility or the person can prove to the court that they were
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1 incarcerated or otherwise detained by law enforcement at the time
2 the person was required to personally appear before the court.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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