

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 155

By: Howard

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 and

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

5 B. For each entry noting oral argument or other hearings or
6 proceedings of the court, the calendar shall include the case names,
7 case numbers, counsel of record and a concise description of the
8 issues in the case.

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

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

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