

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 97

By: Brooks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to courts; amending Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2020 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 130), which relates to videoconferencing in district courts; removing certain exceptions for use of videoconferencing; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 124, O.S.L. 2020 (20 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 130), is amended to read as follows:

Section 130. The use of videoconferencing technology, or the equivalent thereof, in the district courts is hereby authorized in all stages of civil or criminal proceedings and shall be governed by the Rules for District Courts of Oklahoma; ~~provided, however, such technology shall not be used in a jury trial or a trial before a judge.~~

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

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