

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 240

By: Howard of the Senate

3 and

4 Stinson of the House

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6 An Act relating to district courts; amending 20 O.S.
7 2021, Section 91.2, which relates to dockets;
8 clarifying judge required to establish drug court
9 docket; and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 91.2, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 91.2. A. To facilitate the trial and disposition of
14 cases, actions filed in the district court shall be assigned to
15 various dockets by the clerk of the court pursuant to the direction
16 and supervision of the presiding judge of the district. Until
17 changed by order of the Supreme Court, only the following dockets
18 are established: a civil docket, a criminal docket, a traffic
19 docket, a probate docket, a juvenile and family relations docket, a
20 small claims docket, and a business docket for business court
21 divisions of the court created pursuant to Section 17 of this act.

22 B. Whenever a district court establishes a drug court program
23 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 471 through 471.11 of Title
24 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the judge ~~having authority~~ presiding

1 over the program shall cause to be established a drug court docket.
2 In those cases assigned to the drug court docket, the judge shall
3 determine what information or pleadings are to be maintained in a
4 confidential case file which shall be closed to public inspection.
5 The originating criminal case file shall remain open to public
6 inspection. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the district
7 attorney, defense attorney, or the victim-witness coordinator from
8 advising any victim or other person regarding the assignment or
9 disposition of a drug court case.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

11 Passed the Senate the 14th day of February, 2023.

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14 Presiding Officer of the Senate

15 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
16 2023.

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