

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3136

By: Humphrey

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2021, Section 310, which relates to witnesses
9 refusing to attend Legislature or committee;
10 authorizing chairs of committees to issue certain
11 subpoenas; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 310, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 310. A. Every person who, being duly summoned to
16 attend as a witness before either house of the Legislature or any
17 committee thereof authorized to summon witnesses, refuses or
18 neglects without lawful excuse to attend pursuant to such summons,
19 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

20 B. In order to carry out the provisions of this section and
21 Section 311 of this title, the chairperson of each committee or
22 subcommittee may issue subpoenas and other necessary process to
23 compel the attendance of witnesses either before the committee or
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1 subcommittee or at deposition and the production of any books,
2 letters, or other documentary evidence required by such committee.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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