

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3728

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing arrested persons the right to make telephone calls within certain period of time; 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 212 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Immediately upon being arrested and booked into a city or county jail, and except where physically impossible, no later than forty-eight (48) hours after arrest, an arrested person has the right to make at least three completed telephone calls at no expense if the calls are completed to telephone numbers within the local calling area, or at his or her own expense if outside the local calling area, to the following:

1 1. An attorney of his or her choice, or if he or she has no
2 funds, the public defender or other attorney assigned by the court
3 to assist indigents, whose telephone number shall be posted;

4 2. A bail bondsman; and

5 3. A relative or other person.

6 The telephone calls shall be provided immediately upon request, or
7 as soon as practicable.

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

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