

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to civil procedure; requiring court to schedule certain conference; requiring court to enter scheduling order; requiring scheduling order to establish times for certain procedures; prohibiting modification of scheduling order; providing exception; 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 193 of Title 12, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As soon as any civil case is at issue, the court shall schedule any conference it deems appropriate and enter a scheduling order which establishes to the extent feasible, the time:

1. To join other parties and to amend the pleadings;
2. To file and hear motions;
3. To complete discovery pursuant to Section 3226 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
4. To have a medical examination of a party;

1        5. For conferences before trial, a pretrial conference, and  
2 trial;

3        6. To file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law;  
4 and

5        7. To accomplish any other matters appropriate in the  
6 circumstances of the case.

7        The scheduling order shall be entered as soon as feasible after  
8 the case is at issue. A schedule shall not be modified except upon  
9 written application by counsel and by leave of the judge assigned to  
10 the case upon a showing of good cause.

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

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