

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1991

By: Turner of the House

and

Howard of the Senate

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 461, which relates to bail taken in another county; authorizing defendants to post bond in another jurisdiction under certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Criminal procedure

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 461, is amended to read as follows:

Section 461. A. If the defendant is brought before a magistrate of another county for the purpose of giving bail, the magistrate must proceed in respect thereto, in the same manner as if the defendant had been brought before ~~him~~ the magistrate upon a warrant of arrest, and the same proceedings may be had thereon.

B. If a defendant is confined in a county jail, municipal jail, or a jail operated by a regional jail authority, and the defendant has a request to hold in custody from another jurisdiction within the state, the defendant may post a bond in the other jurisdiction to release the hold. Upon proof that a bond has been posted, the request to hold in custody from the other jurisdiction shall be released.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2025.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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