1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION April 23, 2025
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3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED
4	HOUSE BILL NO. 1460  By: West (Tammy), Deck,  Blancett, Osburn, Kannady,
5	Stark, Pogemiller, and Hill of the House
6	and
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1313.2, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 1313.2. A. As used in this section:
18	1. "Arrested" means taking custody of another for the purpose
19	of holding or detaining him or her to answer a criminal charge;
20	2. "Convicted" means any final adjudication of guilt, whether
21	pursuant to a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or otherwise, and
22	any deferred or suspended sentence or judgment;
23	3. "Court" means any state or municipal court having
24	jurisdiction to impose a criminal fine or penalty; and

4. "DNA" means <del>Deoxyribonucleic</del> deoxyribonucleic acid.

- B. Any person convicted of an offense including traffic offenses but excluding parking and standing violations, punishable by a fine of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or more or by incarceration or any person forfeiting bond when charged with such an offense, shall be ordered by the court to pay Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as a separate fee, which fee shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any and all fines and penalties otherwise provided for by law for such offense.
- C. 1. Any person convicted of any misdemeanor or felony offense shall pay a Laboratory Analysis Fee in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for each offense if forensic science or laboratory services are rendered or administered by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI), by the Toxicology Laboratory of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner or by any municipality or county in connection with the case. This fee shall be in addition to and not a substitution for any and all fines and penalties otherwise provided for by law for this offense.
- 2. The court clerk shall cause to be deposited the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) as collected, for every conviction as described in this subsection. The court clerk shall remit the monies in the fund on a monthly basis directly either to:
  - a. the OSBI who shall deposit the monies into the OSBI Revolving Fund provided for in Section 150.19a of

1 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes for services 2 rendered or administered by the OSBI, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner who shall 3 b. deposit the monies into the Chief Medical Examiner 4 5 Revolving Fund provided for in Section 948 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes for services rendered or 6 administered by the Office of the Chief Medical 7 Examiner, or 8 9 C. the appropriate municipality or county for services rendered or administered by a municipality or county. 10 The monies from the Laboratory Analysis Fee Fund deposited 11 12 into the OSBI Revolving Fund shall be used for the following: providing criminalistic laboratory services, 13 a. the purchase and maintenance of equipment for use by b. 14 the laboratory in performing analysis, 15 education, training, and scientific development of 16 C. OSBI personnel, and 17 the destruction of seized property and chemicals as d. 18 prescribed in Sections 2-505 and 2-508 of Title 63 of 19 the Oklahoma Statutes. 20 Upon conviction or bond forfeiture, the court shall collect 21 the fee provided for in subsection B of this section and deposit it 22 in an account created for that purpose. Except as otherwise 23

provided in subsection E of this section, monies shall be forwarded

1 monthly by the court clerk to the Council on Law Enforcement 2 Education and Training (CLEET). Beginning July 1, 2003, deposits shall be due on the fifteenth day of each month for the preceding 3 calendar month. There shall be a late fee imposed for failure to 4 5 make timely deposits; provided, CLEET, in its discretion, may waive all or part of the late fee. Such late fee shall be one percent 6 (1%) of the principal amount due per day beginning from the tenth 7 day after payment is due and accumulating until the late fee reaches 8 9 one hundred percent (100%) of the principal amount due. Beginning on July 1, 1987, ninety percent (90%) of the monies received by 10 CLEET from the court clerks pursuant to this section shall be 11 12 deposited in the CLEET Fund, and ten percent (10%) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund. Beginning January 1, 2001, 13 sixty and fifty-three one-hundredths percent (60.53%) of the monies 14 received by CLEET from the court clerks pursuant to this section 15 shall be deposited in the CLEET Fund created pursuant to subsection 16 & F of this section, five and eighty-three one-hundredths percent 17 (5.83%) shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and thirty-18 three and sixty-four one-hundredths percent (33.64%) shall be 19 deposited in the CLEET Training Center Revolving Fund created 20 pursuant to Section 3311.6 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. 21 Along with the deposits required by this subsection, each court 22 shall also submit a report stating the total amount of funds 23 collected and the total number of fees imposed during the preceding 24

quarter. The report may be made on computerized or manual disposition reports.

- E. Any municipality or county having a basic law enforcement academy approved by CLEET pursuant to the criteria developed by CLEET for training law enforcement officers shall retain from monies collected pursuant to subsections A through D of this section, Two Dollars (\$2.00) from each fee. These monies shall be deposited into an account for the sole use of the municipality or county in implementing its law enforcement training functions. Not more than seven percent (7%) of the monies shall be used for court and prosecution training. The court clerk of any such municipality or county shall furnish to CLEET the report required by subsection D of this section.
- F. 1. Any person entering a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty of the crime of misdemeanor possession of marijuana or drug paraphernalia shall be ordered by the court to pay a five-dollar fee, which shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any and all fines and penalties otherwise provided for by law for such offense.
- 2. The court clerk shall cause to be deposited the amount of Five Dollars (\$5.00) as collected, for every adjudicated or otherwise convicted person as described in this subsection. The court clerk shall remit the monies in the fund on a monthly basis directly to the Bureau of Narcotics Drug Education Revolving Fund.

G. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund for the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training to be designated the "CLEET Fund". The fund shall be subject to legislative appropriation and shall consist of any monies received from fees and receipts collected pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, reimbursements for parts used in the repair of weapons of law enforcement officers attending the basic academies, gifts, bequests, contributions, tuition, fees, devises and the assessments levied pursuant to the fund pursuant to law.

H-G. 1. Any person arrested or convicted of a felony offense or convicted of a misdemeanor offense of assault and battery, domestic abuse, stalking, possession of a controlled substance prohibited under Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, outraging public decency, resisting arrest, escaping or attempting to escape, eluding a police officer, Peeping Tom, pointing a firearm, threatening an act of violence, breaking and entering a dwelling place, destruction of property, negligent homicide or causing a personal injury accident while driving under the influence of any intoxicating substance shall pay a DNA fee of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00). This fee shall not be collected if the person has a valid DNA sample in the OSBI DNA Offender Database at the time of sentencing.

2. The court clerk shall cause to be deposited the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) as collected for every felony

1 arrest, felony conviction or every conviction for a misdemeanor offense of assault and battery, domestic abuse, stalking, possession 2 of a controlled substance prohibited under the Uniform Controlled 3 Dangerous Substances Act, outraging public decency, resisting 5 arrest, escaping or attempting to escape, eluding a police officer, Peeping Tom, pointing a firearm, threatening an act of violence, 6 breaking and entering a dwelling place, destruction of property, 7 negligent homicide or causing a personal injury accident while 9 driving under the influence of any intoxicating substance as described in this subsection. The court clerk shall remit the 10 monies in the fund on a monthly basis directly to the OSBI who shall 11 12 deposit the monies into the OSBI Revolving Fund provided for in Section 150.19a of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes for services 13 rendered or administered by the OSBI. 14

- 3. The monies from the DNA sample fee deposited into the OSBI Revolving Fund shall be used for creating, staffing and maintaining the OSBI DNA Laboratory and OSBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database.
- 1. H. It shall be the responsibility of the court clerk to account for and ensure the correctness and accuracy of payments made to the state agencies identified in Sections 1313.2 through 1313.4 of this title. Payments made directly to an agency by the court clerk as a result of different types of assessments and fees

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- pursuant to Sections 1313.2 through 1313.4 of this title shall be made monthly to each state agency.
- 3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 991a, as
  4 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 61, O.S.L. 2024 (22 O.S. Supp.
  5 2024, Section 991a), is amended to read as follows:
  - Section 991a. A. Except as otherwise provided in the Elderly and Incapacitated Victim's Protection Program, when a defendant is convicted of a crime and no death sentence is imposed, the court shall either:
  - 1. Suspend the execution of sentence in whole or in part, with or without probation. The court, in addition, may order the convicted defendant at the time of sentencing or at any time during the suspended sentence to do one or more of the following:
    - a. to provide restitution to the victim as provided by

      Section 991f et seq. of this title or according to a

      schedule of payments established by the sentencing

      court, together with interest upon any pecuniary sum

      at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, if the

      defendant agrees to pay such restitution or, in the

      opinion of the court, if the defendant is able to pay

      such restitution without imposing manifest hardship on

      the defendant or the immediate family and if the

      extent of the damage to the victim is determinable

      with reasonable certainty,

1	b.	to reimburse any state agency for amounts paid by the
2		state agency for hospital and medical expenses
3		incurred by the victim or victims, as a result of the
4		criminal act for which such person was convicted,
5		which reimbursement shall be made directly to the
6		state agency, with interest accruing thereon at the
7		rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum,
8	С.	to engage in a term of community service without
9		compensation, according to a schedule consistent with
10		the employment and family responsibilities of the
11		person convicted,
12	d.	to pay a reasonable sum into any trust fund
13		established pursuant to the provisions of Sections 176
14		through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes and
15		which provides restitution payments by convicted
16		defendants to victims of crimes committed within this
17		state wherein such victim has incurred a financial
18		loss,
19	е.	to confinement in the county jail for a period not to
20		exceed six (6) months,
21	f.	to confinement as provided by law together with a term
22		of post-imprisonment community supervision for not
23		less than three (3) years of the total term allowed by

law for imprisonment, with or without restitution;

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provided, however, the authority of this provision is limited to Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes when the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation; Sections 681, 741 and 843.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes when the offense involved sexual abuse or sexual exploitation; and Sections 865 et seq., 885, 886, 888, 891, 1021, 1021.2, 1021.3, 1040.13a, 1087, 1088, 1111.1, 1115 and 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

to repay the reward or part of the reward paid by a g. local certified crime stoppers program and the Oklahoma Reward System. In determining whether the defendant shall repay the reward or part of the reward, the court shall consider the ability of the defendant to make the payment, the financial hardship on the defendant to make the required payment and the importance of the information to the prosecution of the defendant as provided by the arresting officer or the district attorney with due regard for the confidentiality of the records of the local certified crime stoppers program and the Oklahoma Reward System. The court shall assess this repayment against the defendant as a cost of prosecution. The term "certified" means crime stoppers organizations that

1		annually meet the certification standards for crime
2		stoppers programs established by the Oklahoma Crime
3		Stoppers Association to the extent those standards do
4		not conflict with state statutes. The term "court"
5		refers to all municipal and district courts within
6		this state. The "Oklahoma Reward System" means the
7		reward program established by Section 150.18 of Title
8		74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
9	h.	to reimburse the Oklahoma State Bureau of
10		Investigation for costs incurred by that agency during
11		its investigation of the crime for which the defendant
12		pleaded guilty, nolo contendere or was convicted
13		including compensation for laboratory, technical or
14		investigation services performed by the Bureau if, in
15		the opinion of the court, the defendant is able to pay
16		without imposing manifest hardship on the defendant,
17		and if the costs incurred by the Bureau during the
18		investigation of the defendant's case may be
19		determined with reasonable certainty,
20	i.	to reimburse the Oklahoma State Bureau of
21		Investigation and any authorized law enforcement
22		agency for all costs incurred by that agency for

nent cleaning up an illegal drug laboratory site for which the defendant pleaded guilty, nolo contendere or was

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1		convicted. The court clerk shall collect the amount
2		and may retain five percent (5%) of such monies to be
3		deposited in the Court Clerk's Revolving Fund to cover
4		administrative costs and shall remit the remainder to
5		the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to be
6		deposited in the OSBI Revolving Fund established by
7		Section 150.19a of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes
8		or to the general fund wherein the other law
9		enforcement agency is located,
10	<del>j.</del>	to pay a reasonable sum to the Crime Victims
11		Compensation Board, created by Section 142.2 et seq.
12		of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for the benefit
13		of crime victims,
14	<del>k.</del>	
15	<u>j.</u>	to reimburse the court fund for amounts paid to court-
16		appointed attorneys for representing the defendant in
17		the case in which the person is being sentenced,
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19	<u>k.</u>	to participate in an assessment and evaluation by an
20		assessment agency or assessment personnel certified by
21		the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
22		Services pursuant to Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the
23		Oklahoma Statutes and, as determined by the
24		assessment, participate in an alcohol and drug

1		substance abuse course or treatment program or both,
2		pursuant to Sections 3-452 and 3-453 of Title 43A of
3		the Oklahoma Statutes, or as ordered by the court,
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5	<u>l.</u>	to be placed in a victims impact panel program, as
6		defined in subsection H of this section, or
7		victim/offender reconciliation program and payment of
8		a fee to the program of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00)
9		as set by the governing authority of the program to
10		offset the cost of participation by the defendant.
11		Provided, each victim/offender reconciliation program
12		shall be required to obtain a written consent form
13		voluntarily signed by the victim and defendant that
14		specifies the methods to be used to resolve the
15		issues, the obligations and rights of each person and
16		the confidentiality of the proceedings. Volunteer
17		mediators and employees of a victim/offender
18		reconciliation program shall be immune from liability
19		and have rights of confidentiality as provided in
20		Section 1805 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes,
21	<del>n.</del>	
22	<u>m.</u>	to install, at the expense of the defendant, an
23		ignition interlock device approved by the Board of

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shall be installed upon every motor vehicle operated by the defendant, and the court shall require that a notation of this restriction be affixed to the defendant's driver license. The restriction shall remain on the driver license not exceeding two (2) years to be determined by the court. The restriction may be modified or removed only by order of the court and notice of any modification order shall be given to Service Oklahoma. Upon the expiration of the period for the restriction, Service Oklahoma shall remove the restriction without further court order. Failure to comply with the order to install an ignition interlock device or operating any vehicle without a device during the period of restriction shall be a violation of the sentence and may be punished as deemed proper by the sentencing court. As used in this paragraph, "ignition interlock device" means a device that, without tampering or intervention by another person, would prevent the defendant from operating a motor vehicle if the defendant has a blood or breath alcohol concentration of two-hundredths (0.02) or greater,

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to be confined by electronic monitoring administered n. and supervised by the Department of Corrections or a

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community sentence provider, and payment of a monitoring fee to the supervising authority, not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month. Any fees collected pursuant to this subparagraph shall be deposited with the appropriate supervising authority. Any willful violation of an order of the court for the payment of the monitoring fee shall be a violation of the sentence and may be punished as deemed proper by the sentencing court. As used in this paragraph, "electronic monitoring" means confinement of the defendant within a specified location or locations with supervision by means of an electronic device approved by the Department of Corrections which is designed to detect if the defendant is in the courtordered location at the required times and which records violations for investigation by a qualified supervisory agency or person,

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o. to perform one or more courses of treatment, education or rehabilitation for any conditions, behaviors, deficiencies or disorders which may contribute to criminal conduct including but not limited to alcohol and substance abuse, mental health, emotional health, physical health, propensity for violence, antisocial

1		behavior, personality or attitudes, deviant sexual
2		behavior, child development, parenting assistance, job
3		skills, vocational-technical skills, domestic
4		relations, literacy, education or any other
5		identifiable deficiency which may be treated
6		appropriately in the community and for which a
7		certified provider or a program recognized by the
8		court as having significant positive impact exists in
9		the community. Any treatment, education or
10		rehabilitation provider required to be certified
11		pursuant to law or rule shall be certified by the
12		appropriate state agency or a national organization,
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14	<u>p.</u>	to submit to periodic testing for alcohol,
15		intoxicating substance or controlled dangerous
16		substances by a qualified laboratory,
17	<del>r.</del>	
18	<u>q.</u>	to pay a fee or costs for treatment, education,
19		supervision, participation in a program or any
20		combination thereof as determined by the court, based
21		upon the defendant's ability to pay the fees or costs,
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1	<u>r.</u>	to be supervised by a Department of Corrections
2		employee, a private supervision provider or other
3		person designated by the court,
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5	<u>s.</u>	to obtain positive behavior modeling by a trained
6		mentor,
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8	<u>t.</u>	to serve a term of confinement in a restrictive
9		housing facility available in the community,
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11	<u>u.</u>	to serve a term of confinement in the county jail at
12		night or during weekends pursuant to Section 991a-2 of
13		this title or for work release,
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15	<u>V.</u>	to obtain employment or participate in employment-
16		related activities,
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18	<u>W.</u>	to participate in mandatory day reporting to
19		facilities or persons for services, payments, duties
20		or person-to-person contacts as specified by the
21		court,
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23	<u>x.</u>	to pay day fines not to exceed fifty percent (50%) of
24		the net wages earned. For purposes of this paragraph,

1		"day fine" means the offender is ordered to pay an
2		amount calculated as a percentage of net daily wages
3		earned. The day fine shall be paid to the local
4		community sentencing system as reparation to the
5		community. Day fines shall be used to support the
6		local system,
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8	<u>y.</u>	to submit to blood or saliva testing as required by
9		subsection I of this section,
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11	<u>z.</u>	to repair or restore property damaged by the
12		defendant's conduct, if the court determines the
13		defendant possesses sufficient skill to repair or
14		restore the property and the victim consents to the
15		repairing or restoring of the property,
16	bb.	
17	<u>aa.</u>	to restore damaged property in kind or payment of out-
18		of-pocket expenses to the victim, if the court is able
19		to determine the actual out-of-pocket expenses
20		suffered by the victim,
21	cc.	
22	bb.	to attend a victim-offender reconciliation program if
23		the victim agrees to participate and the offender is
24		deemed appropriate for participation,

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cc. in the case of a person convicted of prostitution pursuant to Section 1029 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, require such person to receive counseling for the behavior which may have caused such person to engage in prostitution activities. Such person may be required to receive counseling in areas including but not limited to alcohol and substance abuse, sexual behavior problems or domestic abuse or child abuse problems,

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dd. in the case of a sex offender sentenced after November 1, 1989, and required by law to register pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act, the court shall require the person to comply with sex offender specific rules and conditions of supervision established by the Department of Corrections and require the person to participate in a treatment program designed for the treatment of sex offenders during the period of time while the offender is subject to supervision by the Department of Corrections. The treatment program shall include polygraph examinations specifically designed for use with sex offenders for purposes of supervision and

treatment compliance, and shall be administered not less than each six (6) months during the period of supervision. The examination shall be administered by a certified licensed polygraph examiner. The treatment program must be approved by the Department of Corrections or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Such treatment shall be at the expense of the defendant based on the defendant's ability to pay,

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ee. in addition to other sentencing powers of the court, the court in the case of a defendant being sentenced for a felony conviction for a violation of Section 2-402 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes which involves marijuana may require the person to participate in a drug court program, if available. If a drug court program is not available, the defendant may be required to participate in a community sanctions program, if available,

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ff. in the case of a person convicted of any false or bogus check violation, as defined in Section 1541.4 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, impose a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to the victim for each

check, and impose a bogus check fee to be paid to the district attorney. The bogus check fee paid to the district attorney shall be equal to the amount assessed as court costs plus Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each check upon filing of the case in district court. This money shall be deposited in the Bogus Check Restitution Program Fund as established in subsection B of Section 114 of this title.

Additionally, the court may require the offender to pay restitution and bogus check fees on any other bogus check or checks that have been submitted to the Bogus Check Restitution Program, and

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gg. in the case of a person convicted of an offense under

Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

require the person to receive an assessment for

batterers, which shall be conducted through a

certified treatment program for batterers, and

hh. any other provision specifically ordered by the court.

However, any such order for restitution, community service,

payment to a local certified crime stoppers program, payment to the

Oklahoma Reward System or confinement in the county jail, or a

combination thereof, shall be made in conjunction with probation and shall be made a condition of the suspended sentence.

1	However, unless under the supervision of the district attorney,
2	the offender shall be required to pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per
3	month to the district attorney during the first two (2) years of
4	probation to compensate the district attorney for the costs incurred
5	during the prosecution of the offender and for the additional work
6	of verifying the compliance of the offender with the rules and
7	conditions of his or her probation. The district attorney may waive
8	any part of this requirement in the best interests of justice. The
9	court <del>shall not</del> <u>may</u> waive <del>, suspend, defer or dismiss</del> the costs of
. 0	prosecution in its entirety. However, if the court determines that
.1	a reduction in the fine, costs and costs of prosecution is
.2	warranted, the court shall equally apply the same percentage
.3	reduction to the fine, costs and costs of prosecution owed by the
.4	offender the same manner as the court waives financial obligations
.5	pursuant to Section 983 of this title. Any unpaid costs of
. 6	prosecution shall be waived if the suspended sentence of an offender
.7	expires without being revoked;

- Impose a fine prescribed by law for the offense, with or without probation or commitment and with or without restitution or service as provided for in this section, Section 991a-4.1 of this title or Section 227 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. Commit such person for confinement provided for by law with or without restitution as provided for in this section;

- 4. Order the defendant to reimburse the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for costs incurred by that agency during its investigation of the crime for which the defendant pleaded guilty, nolo contendere or was convicted including compensation for laboratory, technical or investigation services performed by the Bureau if, in the opinion of the court, the defendant is able to pay without imposing manifest hardship on the defendant, and if the costs incurred by the Bureau during the investigation of the defendant's case may be determined with reasonable certainty;
- 5. Order the defendant to reimburse the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for all costs incurred by that agency for cleaning up an illegal drug laboratory site for which the defendant pleaded guilty, nolo contendere or was convicted. The court clerk shall collect the amount and may retain five percent (5%) of such monies to be deposited in the Court Clerk's Revolving Fund to cover administrative costs and shall remit the remainder to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to be deposited in the OSBI Revolving Fund established by Section 150.19a of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 6. In the case of nonviolent felony offenses, sentence such person to the Community Service Sentencing Program;
- 7. 6. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a person convicted of operating or being in control of a motor vehicle while the person was under the influence of

alcohol, other intoxicating substance or a combination of alcohol or another intoxicating substance, or convicted of operating a motor vehicle while the ability of the person to operate such vehicle was impaired due to the consumption of alcohol, require such person:

- a. to participate in an alcohol and drug assessment and evaluation by an assessment agency or assessment personnel certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes and, as determined by the assessment, participate in an alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program or both, pursuant to Sections 3-452 and 3-453 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes,
- b. to attend a victims impact panel program, as defined in subsection H of this section, and to pay a fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) as set by the governing authority of the program and approved by the court, to the program to offset the cost of participation by the defendant, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee,
- c. to both participate in the alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program, pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph and attend a victims

impact panel program, pursuant to subparagraph b of
this paragraph,

d. to install, at the expense of the person, an ignition
interlock device approved by the Board of Tests for
Alcohol and Drug Influence, upon every motor vehicle
operated by such person and to require that a notation
of this restriction be affixed to the person's driver

operated by such person and to require that a notation of this restriction be affixed to the person's driver license at the time of reinstatement of the license. The restriction shall remain on the driver license for such period as the court shall determine. restriction may be modified or removed by order of the court and notice of the order shall be given to Service Oklahoma. Upon the expiration of the period for the restriction, Service Oklahoma shall remove the restriction without further court order. Failure to comply with the order to install an ignition interlock device or operating any vehicle without such device during the period of restriction shall be a violation of the sentence and may be punished as deemed proper by the sentencing court, or

e. beginning January 1, 1993, to submit to electronically monitored home detention administered and supervised by the Department of Corrections, and to pay to the Department a monitoring fee, not to exceed Seventy-

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five Dollars (\$75.00) a month, to the Department of Corrections, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee. Any fees collected pursuant to this subparagraph shall be deposited in the Department of Corrections Revolving Fund. Any order by the court for the payment of the monitoring fee, if willfully disobeyed, may be enforced as an indirect contempt of court;

8. 7. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a person convicted of prostitution pursuant to Section 1029 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, require such person to receive counseling for the behavior which may have caused such person to engage in prostitution activities. Such person may be required to receive counseling in areas including but not limited to alcohol and substance abuse, sexual behavior problems or domestic abuse or child abuse problems;

9. 8. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a person convicted of any crime related to domestic abuse, as defined in Section 60.1 of this title, the court may require the defendant to undergo the treatment or participate in the counseling services necessary to bring about the cessation of domestic abuse against the victim. The defendant may be required to pay all or part of the cost of the treatment or counseling services;

10. 9. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, the court, in the case of a sex offender sentenced after November 1, 1989, and required by law to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, shall require the defendant to participate in a treatment program designed specifically for the treatment of sex offenders, if available. The treatment program will include polygraph examinations specifically designed for use with sex offenders for the purpose of supervision and treatment compliance, provided the examination is administered by a certified licensed polygraph examiner. The treatment program must be approved by the Department of Corrections or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Such treatment shall be at the expense of the defendant based on the ability of the defendant to pay; 11. 10. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, the court, in the case of a person convicted of abuse or neglect of a child, as defined in Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, may require the person to undergo treatment or to participate in counseling services. The defendant may be

12. 11. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, the court, in the case of a person convicted of cruelty to animals pursuant to Section 1685 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, may require the person to pay restitution to animal

required to pay all or part of the cost of the treatment or

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facilities for medical care and any boarding costs of victimized animals;

13. 12. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, a sex offender who is habitual or aggravated as defined by Section 584 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes and who is required to register as a sex offender pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall be supervised by the Department of Corrections for the duration of the registration period and shall be assigned to a global position monitoring device by the Department of Corrections for the duration of the registration period. The cost of such monitoring device shall be reimbursed by the offender;

14. 13. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a sex offender who is required by law to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the court may prohibit the person from accessing or using any Internet social networking website that has the potential or likelihood of allowing the sex offender to have contact with any child who is under the age of eighteen (18) years;

15. 14. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a sex offender who is required by law to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, the court shall require the person to register any electronic mail address information, instant message, chat or other Internet communication name or identity information that the person uses or intends to use

while accessing the Internet or used for other purposes of social networking or other similar Internet communication; or

16. 15. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of a written plea agreement, the court may prohibit the defendant from entering, visiting or residing within the judicial district in which the defendant was convicted until after completion of his or her sentence; provided, however, the court shall ensure that the defendant has access to those services or programs for which the defendant is required to participate as a condition of probation. When seeking to enter the prohibited judicial district for personal business not related to his or her criminal case, the defendant shall be required to obtain approval by the court.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who is found guilty of a violation of any provision of Section 761 or 11-902 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes or any person pleading guilty or nolo contendere for a violation of any provision of such sections shall be ordered to participate in, prior to sentencing, an alcohol and drug assessment and evaluation by an assessment agency or assessment personnel certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the purpose of evaluating the receptivity to treatment and prognosis of the person. The court shall order the person to reimburse the agency or assessor for the evaluation. The fee shall be the amount provided in subsection C of

1 Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. The evaluation 2 shall be conducted at a certified assessment agency, the office of a certified assessor or at another location as ordered by the court. 3 The agency or assessor shall, within seventy-two (72) hours from the 5 time the person is assessed, submit a written report to the court for the purpose of assisting the court in its final sentencing 6 determination. No person, agency or facility operating an alcohol 7 and drug substance abuse evaluation program certified by the 9 Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall 10 solicit or refer any person evaluated pursuant to this subsection 11 for any treatment program or alcohol and drug substance abuse 12 service in which such person, agency or facility has a vested interest; however, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit 13 the court from ordering participation in or any person from 14 voluntarily utilizing a treatment program or alcohol and drug 15 substance abuse service offered by such person, agency or facility. 16 If a person is sentenced to the custody of the Department of 17 Corrections and the court has received a written evaluation report 18 pursuant to this subsection, the report shall be furnished to the 19 Department of Corrections with the judgment and sentence. Any 20 evaluation report submitted to the court pursuant to this subsection 21 shall be handled in a manner which will keep such report 22 confidential from the general public's review. Nothing contained in 23 this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from 24

ordering judgment and sentence in the event the defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to obtain the evaluation required by this subsection.

- C. When sentencing a person convicted of a crime, the court shall first consider a program of restitution for the victim, as well as imposition of a fine or incarceration of the offender. The provisions of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section shall not apply to defendants being sentenced upon their third or subsequent to their third conviction of a felony. Provided, the court may waive these prohibitions upon written application of the district attorney. Both the application and the waiver shall be made part of the record of the case.
- D. When sentencing a person convicted of a crime, the judge shall consider any victim impact statements if submitted to the jury, or the judge in the event a jury is waived.
- E. Probation, for purposes of subsection A of this section, is a procedure by which a defendant found guilty of a crime, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere, is released by the court subject to conditions imposed by the court and subject to supervision by the Department of Corrections, a private supervision provider or other person designated by the court. Such supervision shall be initiated upon an order of probation from the court, and shall not exceed two (2) years, unless a petition alleging a violation of any condition of deferred

judgment or seeking revocation of the suspended sentence is filed during the supervision, or as otherwise provided by law. In the case of a person convicted of a sex offense, supervision shall begin immediately upon release from incarceration or if parole is granted and shall not be limited to two (2) years. Provided further, any supervision provided for in this section may be extended for a period not to exceed the expiration of the maximum term or terms of the sentence upon a determination by the court or the Division of Probation and Parole of the Department of Corrections that the best interests of the public and the release will be served by an extended period of supervision.

- F. The Department of Corrections, or such other agency as the court may designate, shall be responsible for the monitoring and administration of the restitution and service programs provided for by subparagraphs a, c and d of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, and shall ensure that restitution payments are forwarded to the victim and that service assignments are properly performed.
- G. 1. The Department of Corrections is hereby authorized, subject to funds available through appropriation by the Legislature, to contract with counties for the administration of county Community Service Sentencing Programs.
- 2. Any offender eligible to participate in the Program pursuant to this section shall be eligible to participate in a county Program; provided, participation in county-funded Programs shall not

be limited to offenders who would otherwise be sentenced to confinement with the Department of Corrections.

- 3. The Department shall establish criteria and specifications for contracts with counties for such Programs. A county may apply to the Department for a contract for a county-funded Program for a specific period of time. The Department shall be responsible for ensuring that any contracting county complies in full with specifications and requirements of the contract. The contract shall set appropriate compensation to the county for services to the Department.
- 4. The Department is hereby authorized to provide technical assistance to any county in establishing a Program, regardless of whether the county enters into a contract pursuant to this subsection. Technical assistance shall include appropriate staffing, development of community resources, sponsorship, supervision and any other requirements.
- 5. The Department shall annually make a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on the number of such Programs, the number of participating offenders, the success rates of each Program according to criteria established by the Department and the costs of each Program.
  - H. As used in this section:
- 1. "Ignition interlock device" means a device that, without tampering or intervention by another person, would prevent the

defendant from operating a motor vehicle if the defendant has a blood or breath alcohol concentration of two-hundredths (0.02) or greater;

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- 2. "Electronically monitored home detention" means incarceration of the defendant within a specified location or locations with monitoring by means of a device approved by the Department of Corrections that detects if the person leaves the confines of any specified location; and
- 3. "Victims impact panel program" means a program conducted by a corporation registered with the Secretary of State in Oklahoma for the sole purpose of operating a victims impact panel program. program shall include live presentations from presenters who will share personal stories with participants about how alcohol, drug abuse, the operation of a motor vehicle while using an electronic communication device or the illegal conduct of others has personally impacted the lives of the presenters. A victims impact panel program shall be attended by persons who have committed the offense of driving, operating or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance, operating a motor vehicle while the ability of the person to operate such vehicle was impaired due to the consumption of alcohol or any other substance or operating a motor vehicle while using an electronic device or by persons who have been convicted of furnishing alcoholic beverage to persons under twenty-one (21) years

of age, as provided in Sections 6-101 and 6-120 of Title 37A of the Oklahoma Statutes. Persons attending a victims impact panel program shall be required to pay a fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) to the provider of the program. A certificate of completion shall be issued to the person upon satisfying the attendance and fee requirements of the victims impact panel program. The certificate of completion shall contain the business identification number of the program provider. A certified assessment agency, certified assessor or provider of an alcohol and drug substance abuse course shall be prohibited from providing a victims impact panel program and shall further be prohibited from having any proprietary or pecuniary interest in a victims impact panel program. The provider of the victims impact panel program shall carry general liability insurance and maintain an accurate accounting of all business transactions and funds received in relation to the victims impact panel program. Beginning October 1, 2020, and each October 1 thereafter, the provider of the victims impact panel program shall provide to the District Attorneys Council the following:

- a. proof of registration with the Oklahoma Secretary of State,
- b. proof of general liability insurance,
- c. end-of-year financial statements prepared by a certified public accountant,

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- d. a copy of federal income tax returns filed with the Internal Revenue Service,
- e. a registration fee of One Thousand Dollars

  (\$1,000.00). The registration fee shall be deposited in the District Attorneys Council Revolving Fund created in Section 215.28 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and
- f. a statement certifying that the provider of the victims impact panel program has complied with all of the requirements set forth in this paragraph.
- I. A person convicted of a felony offense or receiving any form of probation for an offense in which registration is required pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, shall submit to deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) testing for law enforcement identification purposes in accordance with Section 150.27 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for the OSBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database. Subject to the availability of funds, any person convicted of a misdemeanor offense of assault and battery, domestic abuse, stalking, possession of a controlled substance prohibited under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, outraging public decency, resisting arrest, escape or attempting to escape, eluding a police officer, Peeping Tom, pointing a firearm, threatening an act of violence, breaking and

1 entering a dwelling place, destruction of property, negligent 2 homicide or causing a personal injury accident while driving under the influence of any intoxicating substance, or any alien unlawfully 3 present under federal immigration law, upon arrest, shall submit to 4 5 DNA testing for law enforcement identification purposes in accordance with Section 150.27 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes 6 and the rules promulgated by the Oklahoma State Bureau of 7 Investigation for the OSBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) 9 Database. Any defendant sentenced to probation shall be required to 10 submit to testing within thirty (30) days of sentencing either to the Department of Corrections or to the county sheriff or other 11 12 peace officer as directed by the court. Defendants who are sentenced to a term of incarceration shall submit to testing in 13 accordance with Section 530.1 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, 14 for those defendants who enter the custody of the Department of 15 Corrections or to the county sheriff, for those defendants sentenced 16 to incarceration in a county jail. Convicted individuals who have 17 previously submitted to DNA testing under this section and for whom 18 a valid sample is on file in the OSBI Combined DNA Index System 19 (CODIS) Database at the time of sentencing shall not be required to 20 submit to additional testing. Except as required by the Sex 21 Offenders Registration Act, a deferred judgment does not require 22 submission to DNA testing. 23

Any person who is incarcerated in the custody of the Department of Corrections after July 1, 1996, and who has not been released before January 1, 2006, shall provide a blood or saliva sample prior to release. Every person subject to DNA testing after January 1, 2006, whose sentence does not include a term of confinement with the Department of Corrections shall submit a blood or saliva sample. Every person subject to DNA testing who is sentenced to unsupervised probation or otherwise not supervised by the Department of Corrections shall submit for blood or saliva testing to the sheriff of the sentencing county.

J. Samples of blood or saliva for DNA testing required by subsection I of this section shall be taken by employees or contractors of the Department of Corrections, peace officers, or the county sheriff or employees or contractors of the sheriff's office. The individuals shall be properly trained to collect blood or saliva samples. Persons collecting blood or saliva for DNA testing pursuant to this section shall be immune from civil liabilities arising from this activity. All collectors of DNA samples shall ensure the collection of samples are mailed to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within ten (10) days of the time the subject appears for testing or within ten (10) days of the date the subject comes into physical custody to serve a term of incarceration. All collectors of DNA samples shall use sample kits provided by the OSBI and procedures promulgated by the OSBI. Persons subject to DNA

- testing who are not received at the Lexington Assessment and
  Reception Center shall be required to pay a fee of Fifteen Dollars
  (\$15.00) to the agency collecting the sample for submission to the
  OSBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database. Any fees collected
  pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited in the revolving
  account or the service fee account of the collection agency or
  department.
  - K. When sentencing a person who has been convicted of a crime that would subject that person to the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act, neither the court nor the district attorney shall be allowed to waive or exempt such person from the registration requirements of the Sex Offenders Registration Act.
- SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 991c, is amended to read as follows:

Section 991c. A. Upon a verdict or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere, but before a judgment of guilt, the court may, without entering a judgment of guilt and with the consent of the defendant, defer further proceedings upon the specific conditions prescribed by the court not to exceed a seven-year period, except as authorized under subsection B of this section. The court shall first consider restitution among the various conditions it may prescribe. The court may also consider ordering the defendant to:

1. Pay court costs;

- 2. Pay an assessment in lieu of any fine authorized by law for the offense;
  - 3. Pay any other assessment or cost authorized by law;
  - 4. Engage in a term of community service without compensation, according to a schedule consistent with the employment and family responsibilities of the defendant;
  - 5. County jail confinement for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days or the maximum amount of jail time provided for the offense, if it is less than ninety (90) days;
  - 6. Pay an amount as reimbursement for reasonable attorney fees, to be paid into the court fund, if a court-appointed attorney has been provided to the defendant;
  - 7. Be supervised in the community for a period not to exceed eighteen (18) months, unless a petition alleging violation of any condition of deferred judgment is filed during the period of supervision. As a condition of any supervision, the defendant shall be required to pay a supervision fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month. The supervision fee shall be waived in whole or part by the supervisory agency when the accused is indigent. Any fees collected by the district attorney pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury. No person shall be denied supervision based solely on the inability of the person to pay a fee;

- 8. Pay into the court fund a monthly amount not exceeding Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month during any period during which the proceedings are deferred when the defendant is not to be supervised in the community. The total amount to be paid into the court fund shall be established by the court and shall not exceed the amount of the maximum fine authorized by law for the offense;
- 9. Make other reparations to the community or victim as required and deemed appropriate by the court;

- 10. Order any conditions which can be imposed for a suspended sentence pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of this title; or
- 11. Any combination of the above provisions in paragraphs 1 through 10 of this subsection.

However, unless under the supervision of the district attorney, the offender shall be required to pay Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per month to the district attorney during the first two (2) years of probation to compensate the district attorney for the costs incurred during the prosecution of the offender and for the additional work of verifying the compliance of the offender with the rules and conditions of his or her probation. The district attorney may waive any part of this requirement in the best interests of justice. The court shall not may waive, suspend, defer or dismiss the costs of prosecution in its entirety. However, if the court determines that a reduction in the fine, costs and costs of prosecution is

warranted, the court shall equally apply the same percentage

reduction to the fine, costs and costs of prosecution owed by the

offender the same manner as the court waives financial obligations

pursuant to Section 983 of this title. Any unpaid costs of

prosecution shall be waived if the deferred sentence of an offender

expires without being accelerated. Any fees collected by the

district attorney pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in

the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury.

- B. When the court has ordered restitution as a condition of supervision as provided for in subsection A of this section and that condition has not been satisfied, the court may, at any time prior to the termination or expiration of the supervision period, order an extension of supervision for a period not to exceed three (3) years.
- C. In addition to any conditions of supervision provided for in subsection A of this section, the court shall, in the case of a person before the court for the offense of operating or being in control of a motor vehicle while the person was under the influence of alcohol, other intoxicating substance, or a combination of alcohol and another intoxicating substance, or who is before the court for the offense of operating a motor vehicle while the ability of the person to operate such vehicle was impaired due to the consumption of alcohol, require the person to participate in an alcohol and drug substance abuse evaluation program offered by a facility or qualified practitioner certified by the Department of

1 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the purpose of 2 evaluating the receptivity to treatment and prognosis of the person. The court shall order the person to reimburse the facility or 3 qualified practitioner for the evaluation. The Department of Mental 5 Health and Substance Abuse Services shall establish a fee schedule, based upon the ability of a person to pay, provided the fee for an 6 evaluation shall not exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). evaluation shall be conducted at a certified facility, the office of 9 a qualified practitioner or at another location as ordered by the 10 court. The facility or qualified practitioner shall, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time the person is assessed, submit 11 12 a written report to the court for the purpose of assisting the court in its determination of conditions for deferred sentence. 13 person, agency or facility operating an alcohol and drug substance 14 abuse evaluation program certified by the Department of Mental 15 Health and Substance Abuse Services shall solicit or refer any 16 person evaluated pursuant to this subsection for any treatment 17 program or alcohol and drug substance abuse service in which the 18 person, agency or facility has a vested interest; however, this 19 provision shall not be construed to prohibit the court from ordering 20 participation in or any person from voluntarily utilizing a 21 treatment program or alcohol and drug substance abuse service 22 offered by such person, agency or facility. Any evaluation report 23 submitted to the court pursuant to this subsection shall be handled 24

1 in a manner which will keep the report confidential from review by 2 the general public. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from ordering judgment and sentence 3 in the event the defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order 5 of the court to obtain the evaluation required by this subsection. As used in this subsection, "qualified practitioner" means a person 6 with at least a bachelor's degree in substance abuse treatment, mental health or a related health care field and at least two (2) 9 years of experience in providing alcohol abuse treatment, other drug abuse treatment, or both alcohol and other drug abuse treatment who 10 is certified each year by the Department of Mental Health and 11 12 Substance Abuse Services to provide these assessments. However, any person who does not meet the requirements for a qualified 13 practitioner as defined herein, but who has been previously 14 certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse 15 Services to provide alcohol or drug treatment or assessments, shall 16 be considered a qualified practitioner provided all education, 17 experience and certification requirements stated herein are met by 18 September 1, 1995. The court may also require the person to 19 20 participate in one or both of the following:

- 1. An alcohol and drug substance abuse course, pursuant to Sections 3-452 and 3-453 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 2. A victims impact panel program, as defined in subsection H of Section 991a of this title, if such a program is offered in the

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- county where the judgment is rendered. The defendant shall be
  required to pay a fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) as set by the
  governing authority of the program and approved by the court to the
  victims impact panel program to offset the cost of participation by
  the defendant, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the
  ability to pay such fee.
- Upon completion of the conditions of the deferred judgment, 7 and upon a finding by the court that the conditions have been met 8 9 and all fines, fees, and monetary assessments have been paid as ordered, the defendant shall be discharged without a court judgment 10 of guilt, and the court shall order the verdict or plea of guilty or 11 12 plea of nolo contendere to be expunded from the record and the charge shall be dismissed with prejudice to any further action. 13 The procedure to expunge the record of the defendant shall be as 14 follows: 15
  - 1. All references to the name of the defendant shall be deleted from the docket sheet;
  - 2. The public index of the filing of the charge shall be expunged by deletion, mark-out or obliteration;
  - 3. Upon expungement, the court clerk shall keep a separate confidential index of case numbers and names of defendants which have been obliterated pursuant to the provisions of this section;
  - 4. No information concerning the confidential file shall be revealed or released, except upon written order of a judge of the

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- district court or upon written request by the named defendant to the court clerk for the purpose of updating the criminal history record of the defendant with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; and
  - 5. Defendants qualifying under Section 18 of this title may petition the court to have the filing of the indictment and the dismissal expunged from the public index and docket sheet. This section shall not be mutually exclusive of Section 18 of this title.

Records expunged pursuant to this subsection shall be sealed to the public but not to law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes. Records expunged pursuant to this subsection shall be admissible in any subsequent criminal prosecution to prove the existence of a prior conviction or prior deferred judgment without the necessity of a court order requesting the unsealing of such records.

- E. The provisions of subsection D of this section shall be retroactive.
- F. Whenever a judgment has been deferred by the court according to the provisions of this section, deferred judgment may not be accelerated for any technical violation unless a petition setting forth the grounds for such acceleration is filed by the district attorney with the clerk of the sentencing court and competent evidence justifying the acceleration of the judgment is presented to the court at a hearing to be held for that purpose. The hearing

- shall be held not more than twenty (20) days after the entry of the
  plea of not guilty to the petition, unless waived by both the state
  and the defendant. Any acceleration of a deferred sentence based on
  a technical violation shall not exceed ninety (90) days for a first
  acceleration or five (5) years for a second or subsequent
  acceleration.
  - G. Upon any violation of the deferred judgment, other than a technical violation, the court may enter a judgment of guilt and proceed as provided in Section 991a of this title or may modify any condition imposed. Provided, however, if the deferred judgment is for a felony offense, and the defendant commits another felony offense, the defendant shall not be allowed bail pending appeal.
  - H. The deferred judgment procedure described in this section shall apply only to defendants who have not been previously convicted of a felony offense and have not received more than one deferred judgment for a felony offense within the ten (10) years previous to the commission of the pending offense.
  - Provided, the court may waive this prohibition upon written application of the district attorney. Both the application and the waiver shall be made a part of the record of the case.
  - I. The deferred judgment procedure described in this section shall not apply to defendants found guilty or who plead guilty or nolo contendere to a sex offense required by law to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

J. All defendants who are supervised pursuant to this section shall be subject to the sanction process as established in subsection D of Section 991b of this title.

- K. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections F and G of this section, a person who is being considered for an acceleration of a deferred judgment for an offense where the penalty has subsequently been lowered to a misdemeanor shall only be subject to a judgment and sentence that would have been applicable had he or she committed the offense after July 1, 2017.
- SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1355A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1355A. A. When an indigent requests representation by the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, such person shall submit an appropriate application to the court clerk, which shall state that the application is signed under oath and under the penalty of perjury and that a false statement may be prosecuted as such. The application shall state whether or not the indigent has been released on bond. In addition, if the indigent has been released on bond, the application shall include a written statement from the applicant that the applicant has contacted three named attorneys, licensed to practice law in this state, and the applicant has been unable to obtain legal counsel. A nonrefundable application fee of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) shall be paid to the court clerk at the time the application is submitted, and no application shall be accepted

without payment of the fee; except that the court may, based upon
the financial information submitted, defer all or part of the fee if
the court determines that the person does not have the financial
resources to pay the fee at time of application, to attach as a
court fee upon conviction. Any fees collected pursuant to this
subsection shall be retained by the court clerk, deposited in the
Court Clerk's Revolving Fund, and reported quarterly to the
Administrative Office of the Courts.

- B. 1. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall promulgate rules governing the determination of indigency pursuant to the provisions of Section 55 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The initial determination of indigency shall be made by the Chief Judge of the Judicial District or a designee thereof, based on the defendant's application and the rules provided herein.
- 2. Upon promulgation of the rules required by law, the determination of indigency shall be subject to review by the Presiding Judge of the Judicial Administrative District. Until such rules become effective, the determination of indigency shall be subject to review by the Court of Criminal Appeals.
- C. Before the court appoints the System based on the application, the court shall advise the indigent or, if applicable, a parent or legal guardian, that the application is signed under oath and under the penalty of perjury and that a false statement may be prosecuted as such. A copy of the application shall be sent to

- 1 | the prosecuting attorney or the Office of the Attorney General,
- 2 | whichever is appropriate, for review. Upon request by any party
- 3 | including, but not limited to, the attorney appointed to represent
- 4 | the indigent, the court shall hold a hearing on the issue of
- 5 eligibility for appointment of the System.
- 6 D. If the defendant is admitted to bail and the defendant or
- 7 | another person on behalf of the defendant posts a bond, other than
- 8 | by personal recognizance, the court may consider such fact in
- 9 determining the eligibility of the defendant for appointment of the
- 10 | System; provided, however, such consideration shall not be the sole
- 11 | factor in the determination of eligibility.
- 12 E. The System shall be prohibited from accepting an appointment
- 13 unless a completed application for court-appointed counsel as
- 14 provided by Form 13.3 of Section XIII of the Rules of the Court of
- 15 | Criminal Appeals, 22 O.S. 2001, Ch. 18, App., has been filed of
- 16 record in the case.
- 17 | SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 28 O.S. 2021, Section 153, as
- 18 | amended by Section 2, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 2022 (28 O.S. Supp. 2024,
- 19 | Section 153), is amended to read as follows:
- 20 Section 153. A. The clerks of the courts shall collect as
- 21 costs in every criminal case for each offense of which the defendant
- 22 | is convicted, irrespective of whether or not the sentence is
- 23 deferred, the following flat charges and no more, except for
- 24 | standing and parking violations and for charges otherwise provided

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2	all pape	ers, issuance of process, warrants, orders, and other
3	services	s to the date of judgment:
4	1.	For each defendant convicted of
5		exceeding the speed limit by at least
6		one (1) mile per hour but not more than
7		ten (10) miles per hour, whether charged
8		individually or conjointly with others\$77.00
9	2.	For each defendant convicted of a
L O		misdemeanor traffic violation other than
L1		an offense provided for in paragraph 1
L2		or 5 of this subsection, whether charged
L3		individually or conjointly with others\$98.00
L 4	3.	For each defendant convicted of a
15		misdemeanor, other than for driving
L6		under the influence of alcohol or other
L7		intoxicating substance or an offense
18		provided for in paragraph 1 or 2 of this
L9		subsection, whether charged individually
20		or conjointly with others\$93.00
21	4.	For each defendant convicted of a
22		felony, other than for driving under the
23		influence of alcohol or other
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1		intoxicating substance, whether charged
2		individually or conjointly with others\$103.00
3	5.	For each defendant convicted of the
4		misdemeanor of driving under the
5		influence of alcohol or other
6		intoxicating substance, whether charged
7		individually or conjointly with others\$433.00
8	6.	For each defendant convicted of the
9		felony of driving under the influence of
10		alcohol or other intoxicating substance,
11		whether charged individually or
12		conjointly with others\$433.00
13	7.	For the services of a court reporter at
14		each preliminary hearing and trial held
15		in the case\$20.00
16	8.	For each time a jury is requested\$30.00
17	9.	A sheriff's fee for serving or
18		endeavoring to serve each writ, warrant,
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20		pursuing any fugitive from justice
21		a. within the county \$50.00, or
22		mileage as
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24		Oklahoma Statutes,

B. In addition to the amount collected pursuant to paragraphs 2 through 6 of subsection A of this section, the sum of Six Dollars (\$6.00) shall be assessed and credited to the Law Library Fund pursuant to Section 1201 et seq. of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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C. In addition to the amount collected pursuant to subsection A of this section, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) shall be assessed and collected in every traffic case for each offense other than for driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance; the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) shall be assessed and collected in every misdemeanor case for each offense; the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) shall be assessed and collected in every misdemeanor case for each offense for driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance; the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed and collected in every felony case for each offense; and the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) shall be assessed and collected in every felony case for each

offense for driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance.

- D. In addition to the amounts collected pursuant to subsections A and B of this section, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed and credited to the Oklahoma Court Information System Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 1315 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- E. In addition to the amount collected pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 6 of subsection A of this section, the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) shall be assessed and credited to the Sheriff's Service Fee Account in the county in which the conviction occurred for the purpose of enhancing existing or providing additional courthouse security.
- F. In addition to the amounts collected pursuant to paragraphs

  1 through 6 of subsection A of this section, the sum of Three

  Dollars (\$3.00) shall be assessed and credited to the Office of the Attorney General Victim Services Unit.
- G. In addition to the amounts collected pursuant to paragraphs 1 through 6 of subsection A of this section, the sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00) shall be assessed and credited to the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Account. This fee shall not be used for purposes of hiring or employing any law enforcement officers.
- H. In addition to the amount collected pursuant to paragraphs 5
  and 6 of subsection A of this section, the sum of Fifteen Dollars

- (\$15.00) shall be assessed in every misdemeanor or felony case for

  each offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or other

  intoxicating substance and credited to the Oklahoma Impaired Driver

  Database Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 11-902d of Title

  47 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
  - I. Prior to conviction, parties in criminal cases shall not be required to pay, advance, or post security for the issuance or service of process to obtain compulsory attendance of witnesses.
  - J. I. The amounts to be assessed as court costs upon filing of a case shall be those amounts above-stated in paragraph 3 or 4 of subsection A and subsections B, C, D and E of this section.
  - K. J. The fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the court fund, except the following:
  - 1. A court clerk issuing a misdemeanor warrant is entitled to ten percent (10%) of the sheriff's service fee, provided for in paragraph 9 of subsection A of this section, collected on a warrant referred to the contractor for the misdemeanor warrant notification program governed by Sections 514.4 and 514.5 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes. This ten-percent sum shall be deposited into the issuing Court Clerk's Revolving Fund, created pursuant to Section 220 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes, of the court clerk issuing the warrant with the balance of the sheriff's service fee to be deposited into the Sheriff's Service Fee Account, created pursuant to the provisions of Section 514.1 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma

- Statutes, of the sheriff in the county in which service is made or attempted. Otherwise, the sheriff's service fee, when collected, shall be deposited in its entirety into the Sheriff's Service Fee Account of the sheriff in the county in which service is made or attempted;
- 6 2. The sheriff's fee provided for in Section 153.2 of this 7 title;
  - 3. The witness fees paid by the district attorney pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of this title which, if collected by the court clerk, shall be transferred to the district attorney's office in the county where witness attendance was required. Fees transferred pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the district attorney's maintenance and operating expense account;
  - 4. The fees provided for in subsection C of this section shall be forwarded to the District Attorneys Council Revolving Fund to defray the costs of prosecution; and
  - 5. The following amounts of the fees provided for in paragraphs 2, 3, 5 and 6 of subsection A of this section, when collected, shall be deposited in the Trauma Care Assistance Revolving Fund, created pursuant to the provisions of Section 1-2530.9 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes:
    - a. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the Ninety-eight-Dollar

      ninety-eight-dollar fee provided for in paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section,

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1 b. Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the Ninety-three-Dollar 2 ninety-three-dollar fee provided for in paragraph 3 of subsection A of this section, 3 One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the Four-Hundred-4 C. 5 Thirty-three-Dollar four-hundred-thirty-three-dollar fee provided for in paragraph 5 of subsection A of 6 this section, and 7 d. One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the Four-Hundred-8 9 Thirty-three-Dollar four-hundred-thirty-three-dollar fee provided for in paragraph 6 of subsection A of 10 this section. 11 12 4. K. As used in this section, "convicted" means any final adjudication of guilt, whether pursuant to a plea of guilty or nolo 13 contendere or otherwise, and any deferred judgment or suspended 14 15 sentence. M. L. A court clerk may accept in payment for any fee, fine, 16 forfeiture payment, cost, penalty assessment or other charge or 17 collection to be assessed or collected by a court clerk pursuant to 18 this section a nationally recognized credit card or debit card or 19 other electronic payment method as provided in paragraph 1 of 20 subsection B of Section 151 of this title. 21 N. Upon receipt of payment of fines and costs for offenses 22

charged prior to July 1, 1992, the court clerk shall apportion and

pay Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00) per conviction to the court fund.

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SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 11-902, is amended to read as follows:

Section 11-902. A. It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this section for any person to drive, operate, or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state, whether upon public roads, highways, streets, turnpikes, other public places or upon any private road, street, alley or lane which provides access to one or more single or multi-family dwellings, who:

- 1. Has a blood or breath alcohol concentration, as defined in Section 756 of this title, of eight-hundredths (0.08) or more at the time of a test of such person's blood or breath administered within two (2) hours after the arrest of such person;
  - 2. Is under the influence of alcohol;
- 3. Has any amount of a Schedule I chemical or controlled substance, as defined in Section 2-204 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or one of its metabolites or analogs in the person's blood, saliva, urine or any other bodily fluid at the time of a test of such person's blood, saliva, urine or any other bodily fluid administered within two (2) hours after the arrest of such person;
- 4. Is under the influence of any intoxicating substance other than alcohol which may render such person incapable of safely driving or operating a motor vehicle; or

5. Is under the combined influence of alcohol and any other intoxicating substance which may render such person incapable of safely driving or operating a motor vehicle.

- B. The fact that any person charged with a violation of this section is or has been lawfully entitled to use alcohol or a controlled dangerous substance or any other intoxicating substance shall not constitute a defense against any charge of violating this section.
- C. 1. Any person who is convicted of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for the first offense and shall:
  - a. participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation,
  - be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less thanten (10) days nor more than one (1) year, and
  - c. be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- 2. Any person who, having been convicted of or having received deferred judgment for a violation of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or having a prior conviction in a

municipal criminal court of record for the violation of a municipal ordinance prohibiting the offense provided for in this section commits a subsequent violation of this section within ten (10) years of the date following the completion of the execution of said sentence or deferred judgment shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:

- evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense,
- b. placement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to exceed five (5) years and a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or
- c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph.

However, if the treatment in subsection G of this section does not include residential or inpatient treatment for a period of not less than five (5) days, the person shall serve a term of imprisonment of at least five (5) days.

3. Any person who commits a violation of this section after having been convicted of a felony offense pursuant to the provisions of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law

1 of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be quilty of a felony and participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:

- follow all recommendations made in the assessment and a. evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense, two hundred forty (240) hours of community service and use of an ignition interlock device, as provided by subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
- b. placement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to exceed ten (10) years and a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or
- treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the C. limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph.

However, if the treatment in subsection G of this section does not include residential or inpatient treatment for a period of not less than ten (10) days, the person shall serve a term of imprisonment of at least ten (10) days.

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- 4. Any person who commits a violation of this section after having been twice convicted of a felony offense pursuant to the provisions of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be guilty of a felony and participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall be sentenced to:
  - a. follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment at the defendant's expense, followed by not less than one (1) year of supervision and periodic testing at the defendant's expense, four hundred eighty (480) hours of community service, and use of an ignition interlock device, as provided by subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a minimum of thirty (30) days, or
  - b. placement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than one (1) year and not to exceed twenty (20) years and a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or

c. treatment, imprisonment and a fine within the limitations prescribed in subparagraphs a and b of this paragraph.

However, if the person does not undergo residential or inpatient treatment pursuant to subsection G of this section the person shall serve a term of imprisonment of at least ten (10) days.

- 5. Any person who, after a previous conviction of a violation of murder in the second degree or manslaughter in the first degree in which the death was caused as a result of driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance, is convicted of a violation of this section shall be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than five (5) years and not to exceed twenty (20) years, and a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
- 6. Provided, however, a conviction from another state shall not be used to enhance punishment pursuant to the provisions of this subsection if that conviction is based on a blood or breath alcohol concentration of less than eight-hundredths (0.08).
- 7. In any case in which a defendant is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicating substance offense within any municipality with a municipal court other than a court of record, the charge shall be presented to the county's

- district attorney and filed with the district court of the county within which the municipality is located.
- D. Any person who is convicted of a violation of driving under the influence with a blood or breath alcohol concentration of fifteen-hundredths (0.15) or more pursuant to this section shall be deemed guilty of aggravated driving under the influence. A person convicted of aggravated driving under the influence shall participate in an assessment and evaluation pursuant to subsection G of this section and shall comply with all recommendations for treatment. Such person shall be sentenced as provided in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of subsection C of this section and to:
  - 1. Not less than one (1) year of supervision and periodic testing at the defendant's expense; and
  - 2. An ignition interlock device or devices, as provided by subparagraph n of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, for a minimum of ninety (90) days.
- E. When a person is sentenced to imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections, the person shall be processed through the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center or at a place determined by the Director of the Department of Corrections. The Department of Corrections shall classify and assign the person to one or more of the following:

1. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 612 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

- 2. A correctional facility operated by the Department of Corrections with assignment to substance abuse treatment.

  Successful completion of a Department-of-Corrections-approved substance abuse treatment program shall satisfy the recommendation for a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program or both. Successful completion of an approved Department of Corrections substance abuse treatment program may precede or follow the required assessment.
- F. The Department of Public Safety is hereby authorized to reinstate any suspended or revoked driving privilege when the person meets the statutory requirements which affect the existing driving privilege.
- G. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be ordered to participate in an alcohol and drug substance abuse evaluation and assessment program offered by a certified assessment agency or certified assessor for the purpose of evaluating and assessing the receptivity to treatment and prognosis of the person and shall follow all recommendations made in the assessment and evaluation for treatment. The court shall order the person to reimburse the agency or assessor for the evaluation and assessment. Payment shall be remitted by the

defendant or on behalf of the defendant by any third party; provided, no state-appropriated funds are utilized. The fee for an evaluation and assessment shall be the amount provided in subsection C of Section 3-460 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. evaluation and assessment shall be conducted at a certified assessment agency, the office of a certified assessor or at another location as ordered by the court. The agency or assessor shall, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time the person is evaluated and assessed, submit a written report to the court for the purpose of assisting the court in its sentencing determination. The court shall, as a condition of any sentence imposed, including deferred and suspended sentences, require the person to participate in and successfully complete all recommendations from the evaluation, such as an alcohol and substance abuse treatment program pursuant to Section 3-452 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes. If such report indicates that the evaluation and assessment shows that the defendant would benefit from a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol and drug substance abuse course or a treatment program or both, the court shall, as a condition of any sentence imposed, including deferred and suspended sentences, require the person to follow all recommendations identified by the evaluation and assessment and ordered by the court. No person, agency or facility operating an evaluation and assessment program certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall solicit or refer

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any person evaluated and assessed pursuant to this section for any treatment program or substance abuse service in which such person, agency or facility has a vested interest; however, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the court from ordering participation in or any person from voluntarily utilizing a treatment program or substance abuse service offered by such person, agency or facility. If a person is sentenced to imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections and the court has received a written evaluation report pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, the report shall be furnished to the Department of Corrections with the judgment and sentence. Any evaluation and assessment report submitted to the court pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be handled in a manner which will keep such report confidential from the general public's review. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from ordering judgment and sentence in the event the defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to obtain the evaluation and assessment required by this subsection. If the defendant fails or refuses to comply with an order of the court to obtain the evaluation and assessment, the Department of Public Safety shall not reinstate driving privileges until the defendant has complied in full with such order. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to prohibit the court from ordering

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- judgment and sentence and any other sanction authorized by law for failure or refusal to comply with an order of the court.
- H. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section shall be required by the court to attend a victims impact panel program, as defined in subsection H of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, if such a program is offered in the county where the judgment is rendered, and to pay a fee of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), as set by the governing authority of the program and approved by the court, to the program to offset the cost of participation by the defendant, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee.
- I. Any person who is found guilty of a felony violation of the provisions of this section shall be required to submit to electronic monitoring as authorized and defined by Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- J. Any person who is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section who has been sentenced by the court to perform any type of community service shall not be permitted to pay a fine in lieu of performing the community service.
- K. When a person is found guilty of a violation of the provisions of this section, the court shall order, in addition to any other penalty, the defendant to pay a one-hundred-dollar assessment to be deposited in the Drug Abuse Education and Treatment

Revolving Fund created in Section 2-503.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes, upon collection.

- 1. When a person is eighteen (18) years of age or older, and is the driver, operator, or person in physical control of a vehicle, and is convicted of violating any provision of this section while transporting or having in the motor vehicle any child less than eighteen (18) years of age, the fine shall be enhanced to double the amount of the fine imposed for the underlying driving under the influence (DUI) violation which shall be in addition to any other penalties allowed by this section.
- 2. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit the prosecution of a person pursuant to Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma

  Statutes who is in violation of any provision of this section or Section 11-904 of this title.

M. L. Any plea of guilty, nolo contendere or finding of guilt for a violation of this section or a violation pursuant to the provisions of any law of this state or another state prohibiting the offenses provided for in this section, Section 11-904 of this title, or paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 852.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall constitute a conviction of the offense for the purpose of this section; provided, any deferred judgment shall only be considered to constitute a conviction for a period of ten (10) years following the completion of any court-imposed probationary term.

1	N. M. If qualified by knowledge, skill, experience, training or
2	education, a witness shall be allowed to testify in the form of an
3	opinion or otherwise solely on the issue of impairment, but not on
4	the issue of specific alcohol concentration level, relating to the
5	following:
6	1. The results of any standardized field sobriety test
7	including, but not limited to, the horizontal gaze nystagmus (HGN)
8	test administered by a person who has completed training in
9	standardized field sobriety testing; or
10	2. Whether a person was under the influence of one or more
11	impairing substances and the category of such impairing substance or
12	substances. A witness who has received training and holds a current
13	certification as a drug recognition expert shall be qualified to
14	give the testimony in any case in which such testimony may be
15	relevant.
16	SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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