

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 3510

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 91.2, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 99,  
10 O.S.L. 2023 (20 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 91.2), which  
11 relates to district court dockets; providing for the  
12 establishment of child protection dockets; requiring  
13 assigned judges to exclusively hear child protection  
14 cases; providing for specific training; directing the  
15 Administrative Office of the Courts to implement  
16 certain procedures; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 91.2, as

19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 99, O.S.L. 2023 (20 O.S. Supp. 2025,  
20 Section 91.2), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 91.2. A. To facilitate the trial and disposition of  
22 cases, actions filed in the district court shall be assigned to  
23 various dockets by the clerk of the court pursuant to the direction  
24 and supervision of the presiding judge of the district. Until  
changed by order of the Supreme Court, only the following dockets  
are established: a civil docket, a criminal docket, a traffic

1 docket, a probate docket, a child protection docket, a juvenile and  
2 family relations docket, a small claims docket, and a business  
3 docket for business court divisions of the court created pursuant to  
4 Section 17 91.7 of this ~~act~~ title.

5       B. Whenever a district court establishes a drug court program  
6 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 471 through 471.11 of Title  
7 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the judge presiding over the program  
8 shall cause to be established a drug court docket. In those cases  
9 assigned to the drug court docket, the judge shall determine what  
10 information or pleadings are to be maintained in a confidential case  
11 file which shall be closed to public inspection. The originating  
12 criminal case file shall remain open to public inspection. Nothing  
13 in this section shall prohibit the district attorney, defense  
14 attorney, or the victim-witness coordinator from advising any victim  
15 or other person regarding the assignment or disposition of a drug  
16 court case.

17       C. Whenever a district court establishes a child protection  
18 program, the presiding judge shall cause to be established a child  
19 protection docket. Associate district judges or special judges  
20 assigned to the child protection docket shall hear child protection  
21 cases exclusively and shall be trained in child welfare law, child  
22 trauma, and the foster care system. Uniform procedures shall be  
23 implemented by the Administrative Office of the Courts for all child  
24 protection dockets.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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