

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 1386

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8 An Act relating to courts; amending 20 O.S. 2021,  
9 Section 1512, which relates to video equipment in  
10 courtrooms; requiring the Supreme Court to establish  
11 certain pilot project; requiring the Administrative  
12 Office of the Courts to promulgate certain rules; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 20 O.S. 2021, Section 1512, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1512. The Supreme Court ~~is authorized to~~ shall  
18 establish a pilot project for the use of videotape audio and video  
19 recording equipment capable of broadcasting and livestreaming in  
20 courtrooms for the production of videotape records audio and video  
21 recordings for transcripts where court reporters are not available,  
22 if the Supreme Court has funds available that can be used for this  
23 purpose and the preservation of public access to judicial records.  
24 The pilot project shall be implemented in a minimum of twelve  
courtrooms, with preference given to courtrooms without a court

1 reporter. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall promulgate  
2 rules for the use of audio and video recording equipment capable of  
3 broadcasting and livestreaming in courtrooms. ~~Rules for use of~~  
4 ~~video equipment in courtrooms must have the approval of the Supreme~~  
5 ~~Court.~~

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

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