

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1878

By: Hamilton

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.16, which relates to bail;  
9 prohibiting courts from accepting bail from  
charitable bail organizations; and providing an  
effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1141.16, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1141.16. Unless the offense with which the prisoner is  
16 charged is shown to be an offense punishable by death or life  
17 imprisonment under the laws of the state in which it was committed,  
18 a judge or magistrate in this state may admit the person arrested to  
19 bail by bond, with sufficient sureties, and in such sum as he deems  
20 proper, conditioned for his appearance before him at a time  
21 specified in such bond, and for his surrender, to be arrested upon  
22 the warrant of the Governor of this state. The court shall not  
23 accept payment of a defendant's bail if the court has reason to  
24 believe that a charitable bail organization paid for such bail.

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

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