

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
4 SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2369

By: Kannady of the House

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8 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to criminal procedure; creating the
10 Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission; providing
11 for membership; designating cochairs of the
12 Commission; stating quorum of membership and meeting
13 requirements; providing for travel reimbursement;
14 requiring adherence to Oklahoma Open Meeting Act;
15 stating duties of Commission; directing submission of
16 report to Legislature; providing staff for the
17 Commission; providing for codification; and providing
18 an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1801 of Title 22, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby created, until December 1, 2021, the
24 Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission. The Commission shall be
25 composed of the following thirteen (13) members:

1. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma or designee;

- 1 2. The Commissioner for the Department of Mental Health and
2 Substance Abuse Services or designee;
- 3 3. The Director of the Department of Corrections or designee;
- 4 4. The Director of the Pardon and Parole Board or designee;
- 5 5. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council
6 or designee;
- 7 6. The Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of
8 the Courts or designee;
- 9 7. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or
10 designee;
- 11 8. The Director of the Department of Human Services or
12 designee;
- 13 9. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
14 Services or designee;
- 15 10. The Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security or designee;
- 16 11. The President of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association or
17 designee;
- 18 12. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense
19 System or designee; and
- 20 13. One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma
21 Supreme Court who is a licensed attorney with private or government
22 criminal defense experience.
- 23 B. The Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security and the
24 Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma shall serve as co-chairs

1 of the Commission. A majority of the members shall constitute a
2 quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the Commission.
3 The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times
4 as may be called by the chairs.

5 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for
6 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement as
7 follows:

8 1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be
9 reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance
10 of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the
11 State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

12 2. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by
13 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for necessary
14 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in
15 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

16 D. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the
17 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

18 E. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission shall study,
19 evaluate and make recommendations concerning the creation of
20 diversion programs in this state including, but not limited to,
21 alternative sentencing, supervision and treatment options for
22 defendants who commit simple possession crimes. The Commission
23 shall also study, evaluate and make recommendations regarding all
24 criminal justice reform measures and legislation proposed.

1 F. The Commission shall prepare a report of its findings and
2 recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than
3 February 1, 2020, and each year thereafter by no later than the
4 first day of February.

5 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Office
6 of the Oklahoma Attorney General.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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