

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2369

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; creating the  
8 Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission; providing  
9 for membership; designating chair of the Commission;  
10 providing for the election of a vice-chair; stating  
11 quorum of membership and meeting requirements;  
12 providing for travel reimbursement; requiring  
adherence to Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; stating  
duties of the Commission; directing submission of  
report to Legislature; providing staff for the  
Commission; providing for codification; and providing  
an effective date.

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

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

19 A. There is hereby created the Criminal Justice Coordinating  
20 Commission. The Commission shall be composed of the following ten  
21 (10) members:

- 22 1. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma or designee;  
23 2. The Commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Mental  
24 Health and Substance Abuse Services or designee;

1           3. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections or  
2 designee;

3           4. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council  
4 or designee;

5           5. The Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of  
6 the Courts or designee;

7           6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or  
8 designee;

9           7. The Director of the Department of Human Services or  
10 designee;

11           8. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
12 Services or designee;

13           9. The Cabinet Secretary of Safety and Security or designee;  
14 and

15           10. The President of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association or  
16 designee.

17           B. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma shall serve  
18 as the chair of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall  
19 elect from their membership a vice-chair. A majority of the members  
20 shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business  
21 of the Commission. The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and  
22 at such other times as may be called by the chair.

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1 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
2 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
3 follows:

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

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

12 D. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the  
13 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

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

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

1 G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the  
2 Oklahoma State Senate and the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

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