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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB2369**

By: Kannady of the House and Jech of the Senate

Title: Criminal procedure; creating the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission; codification;  
effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment; and
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SENATE CONFEREES**

Jech \_\_\_\_\_

Daniels \_\_\_\_\_

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Coleman \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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and

Jech of the Senate

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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  
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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