

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 2217

By: May

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing for
8 the dismissal of arrest warrants and failure to
9 appear charges under certain circumstances; providing
10 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 209.1 of Title 22, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Any person charged with failure to appear in any Oklahoma court
16 shall have the charge and warrant for arrest dismissed if the person
17 can prove to the court that he or she was incarcerated or otherwise
18 detained by law enforcement at the time of his or her failure to
19 appear.

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

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