1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
3	HOUSE BILL 1120 By: West (Kevin)
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6	<u>AS INTRODUCED</u>
7	An Act relating to limited municipal criminal courts of record; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 28-101,
8	which relates to municipal criminal courts of record; creating limited municipal criminal courts of record
9	in certain counties; defining term; requiring certain determinations by resolution; requiring filing of
10	resolution; amending Section 7, Chapter 172, O.S.L. 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 11-902c), which
11	related to driving under the influence; expanding
12	preemption exemption; and providing an effective date.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 28-101, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 28-101. A. In cities having a population of more than
21	sixty-five thousand (65,000) inhabitants, as determined by the
22	latest federal census, there is hereby created a "Municipal Criminal
23	Court of Record of the City of", subject to the
24	restrictions of subsection B of this section. References in

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Sections 28-101 through 28-128 of this title to the municipal criminal court of record shall mean the courts established by the provisions of this article in cities over sixty-five thousand (65,000) population.

5 Β. Before a municipal criminal court of record not in existence before November 1, 2004, may be created, the municipal governing 6 7 body shall determine by resolution that the efficient disposition of cases involving the violation of municipal ordinances necessitates 8 9 creating a court of record. If such a resolution is not adopted, 10 the criminal court of the municipality shall remain a court not of 11 record. The governing body shall cause a certified copy of the resolution to be filed in the office of the county clerk of each 12 13 county in which the municipality is located. The resolution and the 14 filing thereof shall be judicially noticed in all courts of this 15 state. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any 16 municipal criminal court of record created prior to November 1, 17 2004, and such courts shall have all the powers and duties 18 heretofore provided for such courts.

19 <u>C. In municipalities that have an average of one hundred or</u> 20 more arrests per year for the prior three (3) consecutive years for 21 offenses relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or any 22 other intoxicating substance or operating a motor vehicle while 23 impaired, there is hereby created a "limited municipal criminal 24 court of record" within each respective municipality with the sole

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1	purpose of prosecuting offenses relating to driving under the
2	influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance or
3	operating a motor vehicle while impaired. References in Sections
4	28-101 through 28-128 of this title to the municipal criminal court
5	of record shall also mean "limited municipal criminal court of
6	record".
7	D. Before a limited municipal criminal court of record may be
8	created, the municipal governing body shall determine by resolution
9	that the efficient disposition of cases involving offenses relating
10	to driving under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating
11	substance or operating a motor vehicle while impaired necessitates
12	creating a limited municipal criminal court of record. If the
13	resolution is not adopted, the criminal court of the municipality
14	shall remain a court not of record. If the resolution is adopted,
15	the criminal court of the municipality shall remain a court not of
16	record for all offenses other than offenses relating to driving
17	under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance
18	or operating a motor vehicle while impaired. The governing body
19	shall cause a certified copy of the resolution to be filed in the
20	office of the county clerk of each county in which the municipality
21	is located. The resolution and the filing thereof shall be
22	judicially noticed in all courts of this state.
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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 172, O.S.L.
2 2016 (47 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 11-902c), is amended to read as
3 follows:

Section 11-902c. A. The State Legislature hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation in this state touching in any way the prosecution of offenses relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance or operating a motor vehicle while impaired to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance, local legislation or regulation by any municipality or other political subdivision of this state.

B. No municipality or other political subdivision shall prosecute any laws or ordinances relating to the offense of driving under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance or operating a motor vehicle while impaired. Any existing or future orders, ordinances, local legislation or regulations in violation of this section is are void and unenforceable.

C. The preemption provisions of this section shall not apply to prosecutions in municipal criminal courts of record <u>or limited</u> <u>municipal criminal courts of record</u> for offenses relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance or operating a motor vehicle while impaired. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality from establishing a municipal criminal court of record <u>or limited municipal criminal court of</u>

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1	record pursuant to the provisions of Section 28-101 of Title 11 of
2	the Oklahoma Statutes.
3	SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.
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