

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1985

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
8 O.S. 2011, Section 173, which relates to requisites
9 of arrest warrants; deeming warrant invalid under
10 certain circumstances; and providing an effective
11 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 173, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 173. The warrant must specify the name of the
16 defendant, or, if it is unknown to the magistrate, the defendant may
17 be designated therein by any name. It must also state an offense in
18 respect to which the magistrate has authority to issue the warrant,
19 and the time of issuing it, and the county, city, or town where it
20 is issued, and if the offense charged is bailable, shall fix the
21 amount of bail and an endorsement shall be made on the warrant, to
22 the following effect: "The defendant is to be admitted to bail in
23 the sum of \$_____" ~~and~~ The warrant shall be signed by the
24 magistrate with his or her name of office. If the warrant is not

1 signed by the magistrate at the time of issuance, the warrant shall
2 be deemed invalid.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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