

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2369

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

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

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

A. There is hereby created the Criminal Justice Coordinating  
Commission. The Commission shall be composed of the following  
twelve (12) members:

- 1        1. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma or designee;
- 2        2. The Commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Mental
- 3 Health and Substance Abuse Services or designee;
- 4        3. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections or
- 5 designee;
- 6        4. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council
- 7 or designee;
- 8        5. The Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of
- 9 the Courts or designee;
- 10       6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or
- 11 designee;
- 12       7. The Director of the Department of Human Services or
- 13 designee;
- 14       8. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
- 15 Services or designee;
- 16       9. The Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security or designee;
- 17       10. The President of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association or
- 18 designee;
- 19       11. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense
- 20 System or designee; and
- 21       12. One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma
- 22 Supreme Court who is a licensed attorney with private or government
- 23 criminal defense experience.
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1 B. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma shall serve  
2 as the chair of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall  
3 elect from their membership a vice-chair. A majority of the members  
4 shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business  
5 of the Commission. The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and  
6 at such other times as may be called by the chair.

7 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for  
8 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
9 follows:

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

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

18 D. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the  
19 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

20 E. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission shall study,  
21 evaluate and make recommendations concerning the creation of  
22 diversion programs in Oklahoma including, but not limited to,  
23 alternative sentencing, supervision and treatment options for  
24 defendants who commit simple possession crimes. The Commission

1 shall also study, evaluate and make recommendations regarding all  
2 criminal justice reform measures and legislation proposed.

3 F. The Commission shall prepare a report of its findings and  
4 recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than  
5 February 1, 2020, and each year thereafter by no later than the  
6 first day of February.

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

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

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/13/2019 - DO  
12 PASS, As Amended.

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