

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2885

By: Tadlock

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8 An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing time  
9 limitation for executing and returning misdemeanor  
10 traffic warrants; providing exceptions; declaring  
11 warrants void unless executed; directing district  
12 court clerks to forward certain information to the  
13 Department of Public Safety; directing all fines,  
14 fees and costs to be waived; providing for  
15 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1114.4 of Title 22, unless there  
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 Except for alcohol- or drug-related traffic offenses, eluding,  
21 and negligent homicide, as provided in Section 11-903 of Title 47 of  
22 the Oklahoma Statutes, every misdemeanor traffic warrant issued on  
23 or after the effective date of this act shall be executed and  
24 returned to the district court by whom it was issued within seven  
(7) years after the date of the citation. After the expiration of  
such time, the warrant, unless executed, is void and the citation

1 shall be dismissed. The district court clerk shall update the  
2 abstract of court record portion of the citation with the  
3 disposition information of the case and forward the abstract of  
4 court record to the Department of Public Safety, as provided for in  
5 Section 18-101 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any fines,  
6 fees or costs associated with the citation shall be waived in their  
7 entirety.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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