

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2885

By: Tadlock of the House  
and  
Paxton of the Senate

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6 [ criminal procedure - providing time limitation for  
7 executing and returning misdemeanor traffic  
8 warrants - effective date ]  
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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 1114.3B of Title 22, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 Except for alcohol- or drug-related traffic offenses, eluding,  
16 and negligent homicide, as provided in Section 11-903 of Title 47 of  
17 the Oklahoma Statutes, every misdemeanor traffic warrant issued on  
18 or after the effective date of this act shall be executed and  
19 returned to the district court by whom it was issued within seven  
20 (7) years after the date of the citation. After the expiration of  
21 such time, the warrant, unless executed, is void and the citation  
22 shall be dismissed. The district court clerk shall update the  
23 "Abstract of Court Record" portion of the citation with the  
24 disposition information of the case and forward the "Abstract of

1 Court Record" to the Department of Public Safety, as provided for in  
2 Section 18-101 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any fines,  
3 fees or costs associated with the citation shall be waived in their  
4 entirety.

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

6 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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