

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 473

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the courts; requiring maintenance
8 and publication of certain calendar by the Supreme
9 Court and Court of Civil Appeals; specifying
10 information to be included on certain calendar;
11 requiring publication of list of certain cases;
12 requiring integration of certain calendars; requiring
13 promulgation of certain rules and procedures by the
14 Administrative Office of the Courts; 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 10.1 of Title 20, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Oklahoma Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals
21 shall maintain a calendar of cases pending before the court which
22 shall be made available to the public on the Supreme Court website.

Such calendar shall include:

23 1. Dates the courts will hear oral argument, hearings before
24 referees or any other hearings or proceedings of the courts;

1 2. For any case challenging the constitutionality of an act of
2 the Legislature, the briefing schedule of the case;

3 3. Dates of court conferences including cases to be assigned or
4 considered during such conferences;

5 4. Dates the courts are closed and dates the courts are in
6 session; and

7 5. Any other information that will assist litigants, attorneys
8 and the public in monitoring the cases before the courts.

9 B. For each entry noting oral argument or other hearings or
10 proceedings of the court, the calendar shall include the case names,
11 case numbers, counsel of record and a concise description of the
12 issues in the case.

13 C. The Supreme Court shall publish on the Supreme Court website
14 and update weekly a list of cases for which it has granted review,
15 whether by granting certiorari or otherwise. Such list shall
16 include the case names, case numbers, counsel of record and a
17 concise description of the issues in the case.

18 D. To the extent practicable, the public calendars of the
19 Supreme Court and the Court of Civil Appeals shall be alike in
20 appearance and shall integrate with one another. To the extent
21 practicable, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall
22 promulgate rules and procedures designed to produce similar public
23 calendars for the district courts of this state.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective January 1, 2022.

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