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2 BILL NO. 2369

By: Kannady of the House

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7 [criminal procedure - creating the Criminal Justice
8 Coordinating Commission - effective date]
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1801 of Title 22, unless there

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is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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A. There is hereby created the Criminal Justice Coordinating

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Commission. The Commission shall be composed of the following

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twelve (12) members:

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1. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma or designee;

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2. The Commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Mental

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Health and Substance Abuse Services or designee;

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3. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections or

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designee;

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1 4. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council
2 or designee;

3 5. The Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of
4 the Courts or designee;

5 6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or
6 designee;

7 7. The Director of the Department of Human Services or
8 designee;

9 8. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
10 Services or designee;

11 9. The Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security or designee;

12 10. The President of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association or
13 designee;

14 11. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense
15 System or designee; and

16 12. One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Oklahoma
17 Supreme Court who is a licensed attorney with private or government
18 criminal defense experience.

19 B. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma shall serve
20 as the chair of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall
21 elect from their membership a vice-chair. A majority of the members
22 shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business
23 of the Commission. The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and
24 at such other times as may be called by the chair.

1 C. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for
2 serving on the Commission but shall receive travel reimbursement as
3 follows:

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

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

12 D. The meetings of the Commission shall be subject to the
13 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

14 E. The Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission shall study,
15 evaluate and make recommendations concerning the creation of
16 diversion programs in Oklahoma including, but not limited to,
17 alternative sentencing, supervision and treatment options for
18 defendants who commit simple possession crimes. The Commission
19 shall also study, evaluate and make recommendations regarding all
20 criminal justice reform measures and legislation proposed.

21 F. The Commission shall prepare a report of its findings and
22 recommendations to be submitted to the Legislature no later than
23 February 1, 2020, and each year thereafter by no later than the
24 first day of February.

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

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

4 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2019.

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