

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 3756

By: Miller of the House

and

Brooks of the Senate

An Act relating to courts; authorizing use of videoconferencing in district court proceedings; providing exceptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Videoconferencing in district court proceedings

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 130 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The use of videoconferencing technology, or the equivalent thereof, in the district courts is hereby authorized in all stages of civil or criminal proceedings and shall be governed by the Rules for District Courts of Oklahoma; provided, however, such technology shall not be used in a jury trial or a trial before a judge.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 15th day of May, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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