Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2369, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Jech

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2369    By: Kannady of the House

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Jech of the Senate

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 1801 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created, until December 1, 2021, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Commission. The Commission shall be composed of the following thirteen (13) members:

1. The Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma or designee;
2. The Commissioner for the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or designee;
3. The Director of the Department of Corrections or designee;
4. The Director of the Pardon and Parole Board or designee;

5. The Executive Coordinator of the District Attorneys Council or designee;

6. The Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts or designee;

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

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

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

10. The Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security or designee;

11. The President of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association or designee;

12. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System or designee; and

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

B. The Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security and the Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma shall serve as co-chairs of the Commission. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting the business of the Commission.
The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as may be called by the chairs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. Staffing for the Commission shall be provided by the Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General.

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