1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 233 By: Thompson of the Senate
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9	[court costs - requiring payment of court costs at
10	the time of filing of certain actions - effective
11	date - emergency]
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
15	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 12 O.S. 2011, Section 66, is
16	amended to read as follows:
17	Section 66. A. Whenever an action is filed in any of the
18	courts of this state where the State of Oklahoma or any of its
19	departments or agencies, as defined in Section 152 of Title 51 of
20	the Oklahoma Statutes, is a party, no bonds or other obligation of
21	security shall be required from the state or from any party acting
22	under the direction of the state, either to prosecute, answer, or
23	appeal the action. The execution of a judgment or final order of
24	any judicial tribunal against the state or any of its departments or

agencies is automatically stayed without the execution of a
 supersedeas bond until any appeal of such judgment or final order
 has finally been determined.

In case of an adverse decision, such costs as by law are taxable
against the state, or against the party acting by its direction,
shall be paid out of the funds of the department under whose
direction the proceedings were instituted or defended.

B. Costs shall be paid at the time of filing to the court fund 8 9 of the district court in which an action is filed from the first 10 funds collected in satisfaction of any judgment obtained by this state or any party acting under the direction of this state, except 11 12 when the funds are collected pursuant to a child support order, judgment, or pursuant to any civil forfeiture action. No action 13 filed by this state or by any party acting under the direction of 14 this state shall be dismissed with unpaid costs of the action 15 without the prior notification of the district court clerk of the 16 county in which the action was filed. 17

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.
SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 03/27/2019 - DO 24 PASS, As Amended.