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3 SENATE BILL NO. 240   By: Howard of the Senate

4   and

5   Stinson of the House

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8   An Act relating to district courts; amending 20 O.S.
     2021, Section 91.2, which relates to dockets;
9   clarifying judge required to establish drug court
     docket; and providing an effective date.
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13   SECTION 1.   AMENDATORY   20 O.S. 2021, Section 91.2, is

14 amended to read as follows:

15   Section 91.2. A. To facilitate the trial and disposition of

16 cases, actions filed in the district court shall be assigned to

17 various dockets by the clerk of the court pursuant to the direction

18 and supervision of the presiding judge of the district. Until

19 changed by order of the Supreme Court, only the following dockets

20 are established: a civil docket, a criminal docket, a traffic

21 docket, a probate docket, a juvenile and family relations docket, a

22 small claims docket, and a business docket for business court

23 divisions of the court created pursuant to Section 17 of this act.

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1   B. Whenever a district court establishes a drug court program

2 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 471 through 471.11 of Title

3 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the judge ~~having authority~~ <u>presiding</u>

4 over the program shall cause to be established a drug court docket.

5 In those cases assigned to the drug court docket, the judge shall

6 determine what information or pleadings are to be maintained in a

7 confidential case file which shall be closed to public inspection.

8 The originating criminal case file shall remain open to public

9 inspection. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the district

10 attorney, defense attorney, or the victim-witness coordinator from

11 advising any victim or other person regarding the assignment or

12 disposition of a drug court case.

13   SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
   February 7, 2023 - DO PASS

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