

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 2885

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; providing time
8 limitation for executing and returning misdemeanor
9 traffic warrants; declaring warrants void unless
10 executed; directing district court clerks to forward
11 certain information to the Department of Public
12 Safety; directing all fines, fees and costs to be
13 waived; providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1114.4 of Title 22, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Every misdemeanor traffic warrant issued on or after the
18 effective date of this act shall be executed and returned to the
19 district court by whom it was issued within seven (7) years after
20 the date of the citation. After the expiration of such time, the
21 warrant, unless executed, is void and shall be dismissed with
22 prejudice to any further action. The district court clerk shall
23 update the abstract of court record portion of the citation with the
24 disposition information of the case and forward the abstract of

1 court record to the Department of Public Safety, as provided for in
2 Section 18-101 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any fines,
3 fees or costs associated with the citation shall be waived in their
4 entirety.

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

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