



2016 Top 10 Criminal Law Bills

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HB2275 **Short Title:** An Act relating to DNA testing; requiring submission of DNA samples from persons arrested for felony crimes; providing procedures for testing DNA samples; stating persons responsible for taking DNA samples; providing collectors of DNA samples immunity from civil liability; stating time limitation for mailing DNA samples; requiring destruction of DNA samples unless certain conditions met; providing for the automatic expungement of DNA samples under certain circumstances; directing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to promulgate certain rules; amending 20 O.S. 2011, Section 1313.2, which relates to court fund fees; adding definition; directing certain persons to pay DNA fee; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.27a, which relates to the OSBI Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Database; modifying purpose of database to include DNA samples from certain persons; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute)

Paraphrase: HB2275, by Rep. Lee Denney, R-Cushing and Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Oklahoma City, requiring the submission of DNA samples from persons arrested for felony crimes. The bill requires a qualified arresting authority to collect the DNA sample. The bill requires the sample to be taken by peace officers, county sheriff or employees or contractors of the county sheriff's office. The bill states the persons collecting blood or saliva for DNA will be immune from civil liabilities arising from the process. The bill requires the samples to be mailed to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within 10 days. The bill allows for the DNA sample to not be analyzed and to be destroyed under certain circumstances. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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HB2472 **Short Title:** An Act relating to criminal procedure; granting district attorneys discretion to file misdemeanor charges under certain circumstances; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. (Amended by Senate)

Paraphrase: HB2472, by Rep. Pam Peterson, R-Tulsa and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, requires that district attorneys have the discretion to file the charge as a misdemeanor offense rather than a felony offense after considering the provided circumstances listed therein when determining the appropriate charge for a person accused of committing a criminal offense. (Amended by Senate) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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HB2479 **Short Title:** An Act relating to drugs; amending 63 O.S. 2011, Section 2-402, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012 (63 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2-402), which relates to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; modifying penalties for certain prohibited acts; and providing an

effective date. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate)

Paraphrase: HB2479, by Rep. Pam Peterson, R-Tulsa and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, modifies terms of imprisonment for Schedule I or II substances, except marijuana, from two to 10 years to not more than five years. The bill modifies punishment for second violations from four to 20 years to not more than 10 years and for third or subsequent violations from four to 15 years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000. The bill modifies punishments for probationary violations. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate) - © 2016 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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