

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1835

6 By: Gollihare

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8 An Act relating to postconviction relief; authorizing  
9 motion to vacate judgment of conviction under certain  
10 circumstances; granting jurisdiction to consider  
11 certain motion; providing for codification; and  
12 declaring an emergency.

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 1381 of Title 22, unless there  
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law concerning  
18 postconviction relief, a district attorney in the jurisdiction in  
19 which a person was convicted of an offense may file a motion in the  
20 district court to vacate or set aside a judgment of conviction at  
21 any time if clear and convincing evidence exists establishing that  
22 the defendant was convicted of an offense that the defendant did not  
23 commit. The district court shall have jurisdiction and authority to  
24 consider, hear, and decide the motion.

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

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