

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   HOUSE BILL 1991

By: Turner of the House

5                   and

6                   **Howard** of the Senate

9                   AS INTRODUCED

10                  An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
11                  O.S. 2021, Section 461, which relates to bail taken  
12                  in another county; authorizing defendants to post  
13                  bond in another jurisdiction under certain  
14                  circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

16                  SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       22 O.S. 2021, Section 461, is  
17                  amended to read as follows:

18                  Section 461.    A. If the defendant is brought before a  
19                  magistrate of another county for the purpose of giving bail, the  
20                  magistrate must proceed in respect thereto, in the same manner as if  
21                  the defendant had been brought before him the magistrate upon a  
22                  warrant of arrest, and the same proceedings may be had thereon.

23                  B. If a defendant is confined in a county jail, municipal jail,  
24                  or a jail operated by a regional jail authority, and the defendant

1    has a request to hold in custody from another jurisdiction within  
2    the state, the defendant may post a bond in the other jurisdiction  
3    to release the hold. Upon proof that a bond has been posted, the  
4    request to hold in custody from the other jurisdiction shall be  
5    released.

6       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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8       COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
OVERSIGHT, dated 03/04/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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