

1                           **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**  
2                           April 8, 2025

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 1991

By: Turner of the House

5                           and  
6                           Howard of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
9 O.S. 2021, Section 461, which relates to bail taken  
in another county; authorizing defendants to post  
bond in another jurisdiction under certain  
10 circumstances; 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       22 O.S. 2021, Section 461, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

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

20                         B. If a defendant is confined in a county jail, municipal jail,  
21 or a jail operated by a regional jail authority, and the defendant  
22 has a request to hold in custody from another jurisdiction within  
23 the state, the defendant may post a bond in the other jurisdiction  
24 to release the hold. Upon proof that a bond has been posted, the

1 | request to hold in custody from the other jurisdiction shall be  
2 | released.

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

4 | COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
5 | April 8, 2025 - DO PASS

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