

**RESOLUTION NO. THREE:
COURTHOUSE SECURITY**

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Delegates of the Oklahoma Bar Association that the Association adopt, as part of its Legislative Program, legislation for a new statute to be codified as 11 O.S. Section 27-111.1 relating to courthouse security. (Requires 60% affirmative vote for passage. OBA Bylaws Art. VIII Sec. 5) (Submitted by Charles F. Alden III)

In any public courthouse in this state in counties with a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more other than a federal courthouse in which a security system of restricted access, utilizing metal detectors or their equivalent, has been implemented, the public official responsible for the management of such system shall implement a plan for issuance of laminated photographic identity cards to certain classes of persons deemed sufficiently reliable and trustworthy to enter the courthouse without being first required to pass through the metal detectors, or otherwise be subjected to search, upon display of such identity card. The class of persons so exempted shall include, without limitation, judges, district attorneys, members of good standing of the Bar of the State of Oklahoma, courthouse employees, law enforcement officers, probation officers and such other persons determined by the public official to be suitable risks for exemption from security measures. Such public official shall have the authority, upon just cause, to revoke the identity card and require immediate surrender thereof. The plan may, but need not, include utilization of bar codes and bar code reader at the point of entry as a protection against lost or stolen cards, as deemed appropriate by the public official.