

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 378.

Senate Bill 378 gives bail bondsman a uniquely favorable deal for their deposit to lending ratio. Oklahoma's bail bondsman ratio is currently in line with, or even more favorable than, national standards. All this bill does is give a special interest group a boon without either a demonstrated need in the industry or a benefit to Oklahomans. I oppose cutting interest groups a special deal at the expense of Oklahomans.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Enrolled Senate Bill 378.