

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 SENATE BILL 301

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S.
8 2011, Section 20, which relates to credit for work
9 done while incarcerated; allowing credit to be earned
10 for certain work; directing Department of Corrections
11 to promulgate rules; directing Department of
12 Corrections to collaborate with the Department of
13 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 20, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 20. A. Every county, city or town convict in this
19 state, whether required to work upon the public highways of the
20 county, city or town, in accordance with the laws of this state, or
21 merely confined in the county, city or town prison, shall receive
22 credit upon his or her fine and costs of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each
23 day confined in prison, or worked upon the public highways, rock
24 pile, or rock crusher, or public work; provided that those prisoners
or convicts doing and performing the most efficient work and making
the best prisoners, shall be entitled to an additional credit of one

1 (1) day for every five (5) days of work, the custodian of the prison
2 to determine at the end of each five (5) days of imprisonment
3 whether or not the prisoner is entitled to such credit, and to make
4 a record of the decision and notify the prisoner of the same.

5 B. An incarcerated offender in the custody of the Department of
6 Corrections who qualifies to participate in the work project of the
7 removal of eastern redcedar (juniperus virginiana) trees in the
8 State of Oklahoma shall, upon approval of the Department, be
9 entitled to an additional credit of one (1) day for every five (5)
10 days of work in addition to credit as provided in Section 138 of
11 this title. The Department of Corrections is authorized to
12 promulgate rules and procedures for the qualification requirements
13 for participation, selection process of offenders and application of
14 credits for the project. The Department of Corrections shall work
15 in collaboration with the Oklahoma Eastern Redcedar Registry Board
16 and the Forestry Services Division of the Oklahoma Department of
17 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to establish the program.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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