

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 9, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 121

By: Gollihare

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6 An Act relating to the Department of Corrections;  
7 amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 509, as amended by  
8 Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp.  
9 2022, Section 509), which relates to penal  
10 institutions; updating certain institutional facility  
11 name; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 502, which  
12 relates to definitions; updating certain  
13 institutional name; updating statutory language; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 509, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2022,  
18 Section 509), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 509. A. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Corrections is  
20 authorized to maintain the following facilities in ~~Oklahoma~~ this  
21 state:

- 22 1. Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester;
- 23 2. Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite;
- 24 3. Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;
4. Lexington Assessment and Reception Center in Lexington;
5. Jackie Brannon Correctional Center in McAlester;

- 1 6. Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington;
- 2 7. Howard ~~C.~~ McLeod Correctional Center in Atoka;
- 3 8. Mack H. Alford Correctional Center in Stringtown;
- 4 9. Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center in Hodgen;
- 5 10. Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in McLoud;
- 6 11. R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center in Hominy;
- 7 12. James Crabtree Correctional Center in Helena;
- 8 13. Jess Dunn Correctional Center in Taft;
- 9 14. Northeast Oklahoma ~~Correctional~~ Community Corrections  
10 Center in Vinita;
- 11 15. North Fork Correctional Center in Sayre;
- 12 16. John Lilley Correctional Center in Boley;
- 13 17. Dr. Eddie ~~Walter~~ Warrior Correctional Center in Taft;
- 14 18. Clara Waters Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;
- 15 19. Lawton Community Corrections Center in Lawton;
- 16 20. Enid Community Corrections Center in Enid;
- 17 21. Union City Community Corrections Center in Union City; and
- 18 22. Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center in Alva.

19 B. The Department shall be the legal successor of and, except  
20 as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967, shall  
21 have the powers and duties vested by law in the Office of Management  
22 and Enterprise Services in all matters relating to penal  
23 institutions, heretofore or hereafter established by the Department,  
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1 which institutions and community corrections centers shall be under  
2 the administrative direction and control of the Department.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 502, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 Section 502. As used in this title, unless the context  
6 otherwise requires:

7 1. "Board" means the State Board of Corrections;

8 2. "Department" means the Department of Corrections of this  
9 state;

10 3. "Director" means the Director of the Department of  
11 Corrections;

12 4. "Halfway house" means a private facility for the placement  
13 of inmates in a community setting for the purpose of reintegrating  
14 into the community inmates who are nearing their release dates. The  
15 term shall not include private prisons;

16 5. "Institutions" means the Oklahoma State Penitentiary located  
17 at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma State Reformatory located at  
18 Granite, Oklahoma; the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center  
19 located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Joseph Harp Correctional Center  
20 located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Jackie Brannon Correctional  
21 Center located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Howard ~~C.~~ McLeod  
22 Correctional Center located at ~~Farris~~ Atoka, Oklahoma; the Mack H.  
23 Alford Correctional Center located at Stringtown, Oklahoma; the Jim  
24 E. Hamilton Correctional Center located at Hodgen, Oklahoma; the

1 Mabel Bassett Correctional Center located at McLoud, Oklahoma; the  
2 R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center located at Hominy, Oklahoma;  
3 the James Crabtree Correctional Center located at Helena, Oklahoma;  
4 the Jess Dunn Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the  
5 John Lilley Correctional Center located at Boley, Oklahoma; the  
6 William S. Key Correctional Center located at Fort Supply, Oklahoma;  
7 the Dr. Eddie ~~Walter~~ Warrior Correctional Center located at Taft,  
8 Oklahoma; the Northeast Oklahoma ~~Correctional~~ Community Corrections  
9 Center located at Vinita, Oklahoma; the Clara Waters and Kate  
10 Barnard Community Corrections Centers located at Oklahoma City,  
11 Oklahoma; the Community Corrections Centers located at Lawton, Enid,  
12 Oklahoma City and Union City; the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson  
13 Correctional Center, located east of Alva, Oklahoma; the Southern  
14 Oklahoma Resource Center located at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; and  
15 other facilities under the jurisdiction and control of the  
16 Department of Corrections or hereafter established by the Department  
17 of Corrections;

18 6. "Intermediate revocation facility" means a corrections  
19 center operated by the Department of Corrections or a private  
20 facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with the  
21 Department of Corrections which provides housing and intensive  
22 programmatic services for offenders who have violated the terms or  
23 conditions of probation as determined by a supervising probation  
24 officer. "Intensive programmatic services" offered by the

1 Department of Corrections includes, but shall not be limited to,  
2 alcohol and substance abuse counseling and treatment, mental health  
3 counseling and treatment and domestic violence courses and treatment  
4 programs;

5 7. "Intermediate sanctions facility" means a community  
6 corrections center operated by the Department of Corrections or a  
7 private facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with  
8 the Department of Corrections which provides for the housing and  
9 programmatic services of offenders such as probation or parole  
10 violators or community sentenced offenders placed in the facility  
11 for disciplinary sanctions, work release offenders, offenders who  
12 need intensive programmatic services, or offenders who have  
13 demonstrated positive adjustment while in an institutional setting  
14 who need additional programmatic services to enhance their reentry  
15 into society upon release from a prison term; and

16 8. "Private prison contractor" means:

17 a. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,  
18 pursuant to a contract with the Department of  
19 Corrections, operates an institution within the  
20 Department other than a halfway house or intermediate  
21 sanctions facility, or provides for the housing, care,  
22 and control of inmates and performs other functions  
23 related to these responsibilities within a minimum,  
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1 medium, or maximum security level facility not owned  
2 by the Department but operated by the contractor, or  
3 b. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,  
4 pursuant to a contract with the United States or  
5 another state, provides for the housing, care, and  
6 control of minimum or medium security inmates in the  
7 custody of the United States or another state, and  
8 performs other functions related to these  
9 responsibilities other than a halfway house or  
10 intermediate sanctions facility within a facility  
11 owned or operated by the contractor.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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