

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1394

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal justice statistics;  
8 amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 988.15, which relates  
9 to the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act; modifying  
10 name of certain division within the Oklahoma State  
11 Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2021,  
12 Section 150.17a, which relates to the Criminal  
13 Justice Resource Center; modifying name of certain  
14 division within the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
15 Investigation; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 988.15, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 988.15 The Community Sentencing Division within the  
22 Department of Corrections shall have the duty to:

23 1. Administer a statewide community sentencing system pursuant  
24 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act and other  
provisions of law;

2. Establish goals and standards for the statewide community  
sentencing system and the local community sentencing systems;

1           3. Promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures  
2 Act for the implementation and operation of the Oklahoma Community  
3 Sentencing Act;

4           4. Provide technical assistance and administrative support to  
5 each local community sentencing system. The technical assistance  
6 shall include, but not be limited to, information on:

- 7           a. corrections system design,
- 8           b. administration,
- 9           c. development, monitoring, and evaluating of programs  
10           and services,
- 11           d. program identification and specifications,
- 12           e. offender risk management,
- 13           f. supervision of offenders,
- 14           g. planning and budgeting,
- 15           h. grant applications, and
- 16           i. preparation and submission of documents, data,  
17           budgets, and system plans;

18           5. Coordinate and collaborate with other state agencies for  
19 services and technical assistance to each local community sentencing  
20 system;

21           6. Apply for and accept money and other assets to be utilized  
22 for support of a statewide community sentencing system and to  
23 allocate and disburse appropriated funds to local community  
24 sentencing systems through an appropriate funding method;

- 1       7. Review, analyze and fund local system plans within budgetary  
2 limitations;
- 3       8. Contract with local service providers and state agencies for  
4 services to the local system;
- 5       9. Identify and solicit other funding sources and resources to  
6 support the statewide community sentencing system;
- 7       10. Request post-audits of state funds;
- 8       11. Monitor and coordinate local systems;
- 9       12. Provide performance-based evaluations for all service  
10 providers of the statewide system;
- 11       13. Report annually by January 15 to the Legislature and  
12 Governor on the statewide system. The report shall provide an  
13 evaluation of the effectiveness of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing  
14 Act in terms of public safety, appropriate range of community  
15 punishments, cost-effectiveness, performance-based effectiveness in  
16 reducing recidivism, utilization by the judiciary, resource  
17 allocation, reduced state and local institutional receptions, if  
18 any, and statistical data, including, but not limited to, community  
19 sentencing participation by county, total number of qualifying and  
20 nonqualifying community sentences per month for each local community  
21 sentencing system, total number of community sentences ordered per  
22 month, program participation and the annual average cost per  
23 offender. A copy of the report shall also be submitted to the  
24 Oklahoma Statistical Analysis Center, a ~~division of the Office of~~

1 ~~Criminal Justice Statistics~~ unit of the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
2 Investigation, which shall publish the annual report on the website  
3 of the Bureau; and

4 14. Disseminate information to local administrators and  
5 community sentencing systems concerning corrections issues  
6 including, but not limited to:

- 7 a. punishment options,
- 8 b. disciplinary sanctions,
- 9 c. resource allocation,
- 10 d. administration,
- 11 e. legal issues,
- 12 f. supervision and risk management,
- 13 g. treatment methodology and services,
- 14 h. education and vocational services,
- 15 i. service and program monitoring and evaluation methods,
- 16 j. grants and funding assistance,
- 17 k. data and record keeping, and
- 18 l. offender characteristics.

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 150.17a, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 150.17a A. Effective July 1, 2009, the Criminal  
22 Justice Resource Center of the Legislative Service Bureau shall be  
23 transferred to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the  
24 Office of the Attorney General as follows:

1           1. The functions of the Criminal Justice Resource Center  
2 relating to administration and research shall be transferred to the  
3 Office of Criminal Justice Statistics, which is hereby created  
4 within the Information Services Division of the Oklahoma State  
5 Bureau of Investigation;

6           2. The functions of the Criminal Justice Resource Center  
7 relating to data processing and information technology shall be  
8 transferred to the Information Technology Systems Division of the  
9 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; and

10          3. The functions of the Criminal Justice Resource Center  
11 relating to the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be  
12 transferred to the Office of the Attorney General.

13          All unexpended funds, property, records, personnel and any  
14 outstanding financial obligations or encumbrances of the Criminal  
15 Justice Resource Center are hereby transferred to the entities  
16 specified in this subsection.

17          B. Effective July 1, 2009, the personnel transferred from the  
18 Criminal Justice Resource Center to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
19 Investigation and the Office of the Attorney General and persons  
20 occupying the position of any such personnel on July 1, 2009, shall  
21 become employees of such agencies and shall not be subject to the  
22 provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration.

23          C. Effective July 1, 2009, any reference in the Oklahoma  
24 Statutes to the Criminal Justice Resource Center shall be a

1 reference to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation or the  
2 Office of the Attorney General, as appropriate with respect to the  
3 content of the reference.

4 D. Upon the effective date of this act, the Office of Criminal  
5 Justice Statistics shall be known as the Statistical Analysis Center  
6 and shall be a unit of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

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

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