

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 121

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1. Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester;
2. Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite;
3. Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;
4. Lexington Assessment and Reception Center in Lexington;

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

20 B. The Department shall be the legal successor of and, except
21 as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967, shall
22 have the powers and duties vested by law in the Office of Management
23 and Enterprise Services in all matters relating to penal
24 institutions, heretofore or hereafter established by the Department,

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.

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