

**OKLAHOMA  
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS  
MEETING**

April 25, 2013

Hillside Community Corrections Center  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



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Hillside Community Corrections Center  
3300 N Martin Luther King Ave  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2013

## AGENDA

Members of the Board of Corrections will be lunching together before the Board meeting.  
No business will be conducted during this time period.

1. Opening and Roll Call Linda Neal, Chair
2. Welcome/Remarks Sharon Harrison, District Supervisor  
Female Offender Community Corrections  
and Residential Services
3. Old Business Linda Neal, Chair
4. Approval of March 28, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes Linda Neal, Chair
5. Director's Comments Justin Jones, Director
6. Approval/Renaming of Hillside Community Corrections Center Laura Pitman, Ph.D., Deputy Director  
Institutions, Division I
  - Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center
7. Dedication of Ted R. Logan Meeting Center Justin Jones, Director
  - Approval of Resolution Joyce Jackson, Administrator  
Executive Communications
    - Renaming of Hillside Community Corrections Visiting Room
  - Executive Staff Comments Eric Franklin, Deputy Director  
Employee Development & Offender Services
  - Dignitaries Comments Reginald Hines, Deputy Director  
Community Corrections
  - Dignitaries Comments Senator Constance Johnson
8. Approval/Confirmation of Appointment Reginald Hines, Deputy Director  
Community Corrections
  - Jeff W. Woody, District Supervisor  
Southwest District Community Corrections
  - Anthony Rowell, District Supervisor  
Southeast District Community Corrections
9. Approval of Board Resolutions Tina Hicks, Chief  
Administrative Services
  - 2012 Correctional Officer of the Year  
James A. Kroth, Classification & Population Central Transportation Unit
  - 2012 Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year  
James A. Nall, James Crabtree Correctional Center

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- Public Service Recognition Week (May 5-11, 2013)
10. Approval of Board Resolutions
    - National Nurses Appreciation Week (May 6-12, 2013)
    - National Teachers Appreciation Week (May 6-10, 2013)

Eric Franklin, Deputy Director  
Employee Development & Offender Services
  11. Program Update
    - Girl Scouts Beyond Bars

Sheila Harbert, Chief Community Development Officer  
Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma

Shannon Luper, Director  
Girl Scouts Beyond Bars
  12. Budget Update
 

Greg Sawyer, Chief  
Business Operations

Steve Burrage, Chair  
Budget Committee
  13. Population Update
 

Laura Pitman, Ph.D., Deputy Director  
Institutions, Division I

Linda Neal, Chair  
Population/Private Prisons Committee
  14. Offender Classification Overview
 

Laura Pitman, Ph.D., Deputy Director  
Institutions, Division I
  15. Private Prison Overview/Update
 

Greg Williams, Administrator  
Private Prisons and Jails Administration

Linda Neal, Chair  
Population/Private Prisons Committee
  16. Legislative Update
 

Neville Massie, Executive Assistant

Earnest Ware, Chair  
Public Policy/Public Affairs Committee
  17. Committee Reports
 

Committee Chairs

    - Budget – Chair Steve Burrage, Members Gene Haynes and T. Hastings Siegfried
    - Female Offender – Chair Linda Neal, Members Michael Roach and Earnest Ware
    - Public Policy/Public Affairs – Chair Earnest Ware, Member Kevin Gross
    - Population/Private Prisons – Chair Linda Neal, Members Steve Burrage and Michael Roach
    - Executive – Chair Linda Neal, Members Earnest Ware and Kevin Gross
  18. New Business (“Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting.” 25 O.S. § 311)
 

Linda Neal, Chair
  19. Announcements
 

Linda Neal, Chair
  20. Executive Session – Pending Investigations of Offender Deaths
 

Mike Oakley, General Counsel

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A. Consideration of Motion to Adjourn to Executive Session

Pursuant to "Title 25, 307.B" for the following reasons:

4. "Confidential communications between a public body and its attorney concerning a pending investigation, claim, or action if the public body, with the advice of its attorney, determines that disclosure will seriously impair the ability of the public body to process the claim or conduct a pending investigation, litigation or proceeding in the public interest."

B. Adjourn to Executive Session

C. Return from Executive Session

D. Announcement by the Chair as to the necessity of any Board action, if necessary, as a result of the Executive Session

E. Vote, if necessary

21. Adjournment

Linda Neal, Chair

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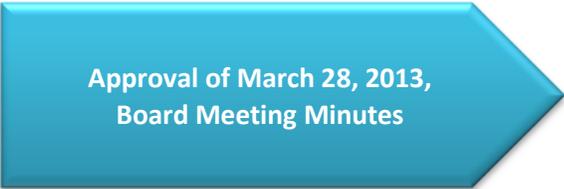
*The next regular meeting of the Board of Corrections is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on  
May 30, 2013, at Oklahoma Department of Corrections in Oklahoma City*

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Approval of March 28, 2013,  
Board Meeting Minutes

## OKLAHOMA BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING

Oklahoma Department of Corrections  
3400 N Martin Luther King Ave  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### 1. Opening and Roll Call

Linda Neal, Chair

Chair Neal called the regular meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Corrections (BOC) to order at 1:00 p.m. at Oklahoma Department of Corrections (ODOC) on Thursday, March 28, 2013. Chair Neal asked the clerk to call the roll:

Steve Burrage, Member	Present	Michael Roach, Member	Present
Kevin Gross, Secretary	Present	Hastings Siegfried, Member	Absent
Gene Haynes, Member	Present	Earnest Ware, Vice Chair	Present
Linda Neal, Chair	Present		

A quorum was present and the meeting continued. Chair Neal thanked all the guests present and introduced Mr. Haynes as the new BOC member. She also mentioned the appointment of Mr. Siegfried, although absent from the meeting, and welcomed them both to the BOC.

### 2. Old Business

Linda Neal, Chair

Chair Neal opened the floor for old business. No comments were noted and the item was closed.

### 3. Approval of February 28, 2013, Board Meeting Minutes

Linda Neal, Chair

Chair Neal opened the floor for approval of the minutes from the February 28, 2013, meeting of the Oklahoma Board of Corrections. No comments or questions were raised by the Board regarding the minutes.

**Motion:** Mr. Ware made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Mr. Roach seconded the motion. The results of the roll call were: Mr. Burrage – yes; Mr. Gross – yes; Mr. Haynes – abstain; Ms. Neal – yes; Mr. Roach – yes; Mr. Siegfried – absent; Mr. Ware – yes.

The meeting minutes were approved; no other comments or questions were made and the item was closed.

### 4. Director's Comments

Justin Jones, Director

Chair Neal opened the floor to Director Jones for his comments.

- During the month of February, four (4) new programs began for the Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center offender population: Living Longer, Living Stronger; Victims Impact; HIV/AIDS; and Inside-Out.
- The Mexican Consulate visited the Hispanic population at Joseph Harp Correctional Center, which currently has 91 Mexican National offenders.
- The Oklahoma Correctional Industries Metal Fabrication Operation at Dick Conner Correctional Center (DCCC) recently completed a contract with Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant on the installation of a custom-designed lecture hall.
- The new work at Oklahoma State Penitentiary (OSP) continues with the architect and engineer working on drawings of the new administration building. The bid on the security fencing is complete and deliveries are being received. The stun fence review is complete with the electrical consultants.
- DCCC doors and locks replacement contract is beginning site deployment. The facility has submitted purchase orders for bed space conversion to allow for movement out of the work sites then back in as work progresses.
- The Office of Women's Health, through John Snow International, awarded \$10,000 for the Helping Women Recover re-entry program housed at Resonance Tulsa.
- ODOC Education Unit, Lakeside School, based at Oklahoma State Reformatory (OSR), underwent an annual accreditation audit with no deficiencies.

- Mabel Bassett Correctional Center (MBCC) had 53 participants in the Faith and Character Community Program, all in the character track. OSR had 105 participants; 52 in the faith track and 53 in the character track. DCCC had 57 participants; 26 in the faith track and 31 in the character track.
- On Sunday, February 24, 2013, ODOC registered the inaugural class at Redlands. On Monday, February 25, 2013, a class of 22 cadets was primed for initial instructions and expectations.
- Dr. Don Suttmiller met with an orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Greisman, at Lindsay Municipal Hospital (LMH). LMH has recently been without an orthopedic surgeon. An agreement was reached for Dr. Greisman to provide orthopedic care at LMH for ODOC offenders beginning on March 5, 2013. The orthopedic clinic at LMH has greatly improved access and quality of orthopedic care for ODOC offenders.
- The Southeast District Community Corrections reconstruction project is making progress. The Idabel Community Work Center, which will also house the Idabel Probation and Parole Office, will be able to move in sometime in late spring/early summer. The architects met on February 7, 2013, and made some changes to the blueprints. The vendor has to complete sprinkler overlay.
- Lawton Community Corrections Center successfully completed their American Correctional Association audit with scores of 100% on both mandatory and non-mandatory standards on March 12-13, 2013. This is their fourth consecutive audit receiving 100% on both standards.
- One (1) offender from Mangum Community Work Center and his supervisor rescued an elderly man from his burning house in Mangum.
- On February 8, 2013, a meeting was held to coordinate planning of the Chapel Creation Coalitions' construction project at MBCC. This will be the fifth new chapel built at ODOC facilities without the expenditure of state funds
- On February 11, 2013, the Oklahoma Breast Center mammogram bus provided mammograms for approximately forty (40) offenders at MBCC. It also served approximately forty (40) offenders at Eddie Warrior Correctional Center on February 14, 2013.
- Director Jones and Deputy Director Laura Pitman attended an event at the Governor's Mansion for Stand in the Gap Ministries on February 13, 2013. Stand in the Gap is a non-profit organization who will be expanding into Oklahoma City to work with small groups within a church to assist an individual in need e.g. a youth who will or has "aged out" of the foster care system, a widow, a person just released from prison or someone recovering from addiction.
- On February 15, 2013, Jeannie McDaniel, Assistant Minority Floor Leader, State House of Representatives, District 78, and former representative Ryan Kiesel, Executive Director of ACLU Oklahoma, met with Warden Rickey Moham to tour MBCC medical and mental health units.
- Interviews were conducted over the last month for probation and parole officer of the year, correctional officer supervisor of the year, and correctional officer of the year. They will be recognized on the House and Senate floors on May 8, 2013, which will be preceded by a lunch. ODOC staff will be sending out invites to their families and the BOC to attend both events.
- "Invisible Eve" is a project by world-renowned photographer Yousef Khanfar and will be exhibited starting May 30, 2013, at the Oklahoma Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. Additional information can be found at [www.invisibleeve.com](http://www.invisibleeve.com).
- Several ODOC staff attended a standing-room-only premier of the *Dogs of Lexington* documentary at the Oklahoma City Art Center.
- ODOC Citizens Leadership Academy started a new six-week class on March 7.
- ODOC held a Black History Program with emphasis on Oklahoma Black Townships and several guest speakers from them including their mayors and historians.
- ODOC had its first execution of the year on March 12, 2013. This was Warden Anita Trammel's first execution as warden at OSP.
- ReMerge Graduation was held on March 25, 2013. Director expressed his gratitude to Deputy Director Pitman and the many staff involved in the project. After the graduates crossed the stage, receiving their completion certificates, they were met by Oklahoma County District Attorney (DA) David Prater, who presented them with

documentation dismissing all charges, costs and fees. Director Jones extended his thanks to DA Prater for his part in the graduation ceremonies.

- Offender Willis Nixon was found hanging in his cell at OSP on March 15. There is currently an investigation ongoing into the suicide and the results will be reported at the BOC meeting in April 2013.
- Director thanked the ODOC Honor Guard for attending the memorial service of Director Tom Clements, Colorado Department of Corrections, who was killed at his home on March 19. Director recognized Director Clements for his work in corrections and stated over the last twenty-five years, Director Clements had been a very good friend to him.

Chair Neal then opened the floor for questions or comments. No comments or questions were raised and the item was closed.

## 5. Program Update

- *"The Dogs of Lexington"* documentary

**John Otto, Jr., Ph.D.**  
**Veterinarian Volunteer**

**Lee Fairchild, Correctional Case Manager**  
**Friends for Folks Program Coordinator**  
**Lexington Assessment & Reception Center**

Chair Neal stated the BOC and the audience would view a portion of the documentary, *The Dogs of Lexington*, which is about the Friends for Folks program at Lexington Assessment and Reception Center (LARC). After the video, Chair Neal stated she had visited the facility and viewed the program in action, which she believed to be an impressive program. Chair Neal then opened the floor to Dr. Otto.

Dr. Otto agreed with Chair Neal's perception of the program, stating it was the reason he had been volunteering with the program for seventeen years. Dr. Otto stated he wanted the documentary to show people what the program gives to the offenders, the animals and also to the citizens that receive the animals as pets. He stated the program is a win-win-win situation: the animals are removed from shelters and sanctuaries; the offenders now have purpose, gain self-esteem and receive unconditional love from the dogs; and finally, the animals are placed in homes or retirement centers as companions. Dr. Otto named various ways the animals are beneficial to those who receive them, such as a calming influence on children with special needs or a companion for the elderly who may be living alone.

Dr. Otto noted the power of the program could be seen in the friendship which developed between his father, a career law-enforcement professional and convicted murderer Marvin Perry, to whom the film was dedicated and who was one of the participants in the program. Dr. Otto stated after the work Mr. Perry did with the dogs while incarcerated and participating in the program, he submitted a letter of recommendation for parole to the governor, which was later approved. Once released on parole, Mr. Perry became a friend of the family, often spending time with Dr. Otto's father while at the family's home.

Dr. Otto stated the power of change evident in the offenders after they participate in the program is another reason he wanted to make the documentary. He expressed gratitude to Oklahoma City Community College (OCCC) and Director Greg Mellott for the filming and editing of the movie. He also thanked the Kirkpatrick Foundation for helping finance the project. Dr. Otto stated he hopes to take the program to Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in the future.

Dr. Otto stated the next screening for the documentation will be at OCCC on Friday, April 12, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. He encouraged everyone to attend and view the documentary in its entirety. Director Jones then noted the documentary continues to tell the story of Mr. Perry's daughter and the effect the program had on her relationship with her father. Director Jones and Dr. Otto then opened the floor to Mr. Fairchild, coordinator for the program at LARC. Mr. Fairchild said he had been coordinator of the program since 2007 and could see changes in the offenders who participate in the program. He stated one offender who was very withdrawn and quiet, after participation in the program, discharged from incarceration. The offender's training with the program and the dogs gave him the skills necessary to interview for jobs after his release by increasing his self-esteem and ability to communicate with others.

Mr. Gross queried the number of animals currently in the program at any one time. Mr. Fairchild stated there are normally 10-12 dogs enrolled in the program at any given time with 10-12 offenders also participating. He stated there are approximately 75 dogs a year rescued through the program. Director then queried Dr. Otto and Mr. Fairchild about the size of the program at MBCC. Dr. Otto stated it would begin small, with only four (4) offenders beginning the program. Once the initial four offenders have been successfully trained, they will then train other offenders who later enroll in the program. With the blueprints from the LARC program area and the funding available, the project at MBCC will soon be initiated. Mr. Roach asked for clarification on receipt of the funding, to which Dr. Otto replied an anonymous

donation was made in the name of a friend's deceased wife to initiate a dog program at MBCC. She had enjoyed working with women in trouble and the friend believed she would have liked the program.

Ms. Neal queried about the High Intensity Training (HIT) program. Dr. Otto stated civilians may contact the facility to train their problem dog for approximately thirty days and the offenders, through the training, send a more amenable dog back to its owner. No further comments or questions were made and the item was closed.

## 6. Budget Report

**Greg Sawyer, Chief  
Departmental Services**

Chair Neal opened the floor to Mr. Sawyer for the ODOC Budget Report as of February 28, 2013. Mr. Sawyer provided the following information:

- Expenditure Summary – Based on eight months of expenditure data, a deficit of \$13.4 million exists for fiscal year 2013. This deficit is \$1.3 million larger than the deficit reported the previous month. The report does not take into account changes in staffing or offender population that may occur through the course of the fiscal year.
- Payroll – The overall funded payroll is 68.9%; this totals 4,059.1 out of 5,894.6 authorized FTE. At the end of February, 3,935.3 positions were filled for a rate of 66.8% with 123.9 FTE under the funded rate. A surplus of \$2.2 million currently exists.
- Contract Beds – Expenditure trends are based on current offender levels as of the end of February. A \$9.4 million deficit exists at this time. Any offender growth during the course of the fiscal year that would require additional contract bed space will increase this deficit.
- Medical and Mental Health Services – Medical and mental health expenditure trends for February reflect a deficit of \$6.2 million exists should current expenditure trends continue.

Mr. Burrage was called away from the meeting before Mr. Sawyer opened the floor for questions or comments. On Mr. Burrage's behalf, Director Jones noted the Budget Committee met on this date to discuss the report prior to presentation. No further questions or comments were noted and the item was closed.

## 7. Population Report

**Laura Pitman, Ph.D., Deputy Director  
Institutions, Division I**

Chair Neal opened the floor to Dr. Pitman for the ODOC Population Update as of February 28, 2013. As Mr. Burrage returned to the meeting, Dr. Pitman provided the following information:

Total System Offender Population = 26,272	EMP = 13
DOC Facilities = 17, 967	PPCS = 1
Private Prisons = 5,105	Probation Supervision = 20,941
County Jails with Contracts = 638	Parole Supervision Offenders = 2,992
Halfway Houses = 1,176	Total System Population = 50,205
Out Count (jails, hospitals, etc.) = 710	County Jail Backup = 1,799
GPS = 662	

Dr. Pitman stated the total system offender population increased by 664 offenders since last month's report with the majority going to private prison and county jail contract beds. No further questions or comments were made and the item was closed.

## 8. Legislative Update

**Neville Massie, Executive Assistant**

Chair Neal opened the floor to Ms. Massie for an update on legislative issues. Ms. Massie stated after the March 14, 2013, deadline for hearing bills in the house of origin, 180 bills fell by the wayside leaving approximately 800 bills moving forward in the session. She provided an update on the agency's initiatives:

- HB 1069, relating to substance abuse treatment and requirements, received a "do pass" in Senate Public Safety on March 21 and has a second dual assignment to Senate Appropriations, as well.
- SB 162, relating to badge and clothing allowance, passed in House Public Safety on March 27, 2013.

Ms. Massie then highlighted some of the other bills ODOC is monitoring which will affect the agency. She stated there are several retirement bills which will affect new hires, but will not affect current employees.

- HB 1325 changes the calculation of the final average compensation to your highest five of the last ten years for new hires after July 1, 2013. Currently, an employee's retirement is based on the highest three of the last ten years and this is an effort to expand the number of years.
- HB 1328, the DA's request bill, will authorize a \$48 monthly fee to the DAs in addition to any other supervision fees they may be paying to ODOC. It has been amended to state the fee can only be assessed for two years, whereas previously it had been assessed for the entire probationary sentence.
- HB 1464, relating to OMES purchasing director's authority, was heard in committee yesterday and was amended to add new language which will be helpful to ODOC. The state purchasing director has been working with ODOC's purchasing unit to allow ODOC to do large-item spot buys of food items and he has indicated the cost savings for two purchases was approximately \$21,000. OMES forecasts ODOC could save as much as \$50,000-\$80,000 annually if legislation passes as amended. It will now go to Senate Appropriations for review.
- HB 1717 and HB 1794, authorizing \$1,000 one-time payment to employees, both passed the House and have been assigned to Senate Appropriations. HB 1717 requires each agency pay half of the one-time payment which would be a hit to the agency. HB 1794 does not have any specific direction as to how it would be funded.
- HB 2042 recreates the reentry policy council to oversee the Justice Reinvestment Initiative implementation. It amends the membership requirements and gives oversight of criminal justice reforms.
- HB 2077, directing OPERS to offer an optional defined contribution plan for new hires after July 1, 2014, is moving in the direction from defined-benefit plans to defined-contributions. Again, this change will not affect current employees.

Ms. Massie stated the next deadline is April 4, 2013, for single-assigned House bills to be heard in the Senate committees and then April 11, 2013, for dually-assigned House bills to be heard in the second Senate committee. April 11, 2013, is also the House deadline for Senate bills. After these deadlines, it will be April 25, 2013, for final passage for bills from the opposite house and then the end of the session will focus on appropriations and conference committee work.

The two (2) income tax bills have each passed; the House version reduces the top tax rate from 5.25% to 5% with an effective date of January 2014 and the Senate version reduces the tax from 5.25% to 4.75% with an effective date of January 2015. The Senate version has some limitations on credits and exemptions; even though it takes some deeper cuts, it takes less from general revenue. The two bills have to be reconciled and decision made which bill will carry. The Chamber of Commerce has come out in support of the House version, but it remains to be seen until decisions are made.

No further comments or questions were made and the item closed.

## 9. Approval of Board Policy

**Justin Jones, Director**

- P-010700, Oklahoma Department of Corrections Victim Justice Advisory Council

Chair Neal opened the floor to Director Jones for discussion on P-010700. Director Jones stated this policy is under annual review and noted the only changes to the policy is the addition of Section III.B.3, Victim Notification and Information, the renumbering of the items Section III.B.4 through 7 and finally, the signatures of the current chair and vice-chair.

**Motion:** Mr. Gross made a motion to approve the policy. Mr. Roach seconded the motion. The results of the roll call were: Mr. Burrage – yes; Mr. Gross – yes; Mr. Haynes – yes; Ms. Neal – yes; Mr. Roach – yes; Mr. Siegfried – absent; Mr. Ware – yes.

No other comments were made and the item was closed.

## 10. Approval of Resolution

**Leo Brown, Coordinator  
Religious and Volunteer Services**

- National Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 21-27, 2013)

Chair Neal opened the floor to Mr. Brown for approval of the resolution for National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Mr. Brown stated it was an honor to speak with the BOC and recognize the volunteers in conjunction with National Volunteer Appreciation Week. Mr. Brown stated ODOC is committed to a positive partnership between the agency and its volunteers. This partnership is an essential part of achieving the department's mission. The contributions of the agency volunteers have a significant impact in many areas of the agency, especially in the areas of rehabilitation. National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Every president since 1974 has signed a proclamation promoting National

Volunteer Appreciation Week. National Volunteer Week is a time set aside to show appreciation for volunteers across the country and to call the public's attention to all they do to improve our communities.

Mr. Brown stated while ODOC considers volunteer recognition a year-round event, many of the facilities schedule events around National Volunteer Week to honor their volunteers. This year, April 21-27, 2013, has been designated as National Volunteer Week.

Mr. Brown stated that volunteerism is vital to ODOC and is even exemplified by the members of the Board of Corrections. ODOC currently has over 3,500 active volunteers within the agency. Last year, volunteers donated in excess of 110,000 hours of service. Mr. Brown stated the monetary value of their services, using figures provided from Independent Sector, a well-recognized leadership forum for charities, foundations, and corporations, would be worth more than \$1.9 million. However, the monetary value of their contributions only begins to tell the story.

The largest category of volunteers is those providing religious services. Whether they drive hundreds of miles to lead a worship service or pick up offenders at a community corrections center and take them to their religious meetings, volunteers are filling an important need. Many success stories of offenders have traced their transformation to a faith decision made while incarcerated. Obviously, preaching and religious teaching is something that cannot be provided by staff and therefore must be provided by our volunteers, which they do in amazing ways.

According to Mr. Brown, an increasing number of our volunteers are providing faith-based programs which address criminogenic needs from a faith perspective, such as substance abuse, anger management, and family relationships. Programs, such as AA and NA, and have hundreds of volunteers that help offenders deal with addictive behaviors. Other programs like New Life Behavior, Character First, and I Can address thinking and behavioral patterns that need to be changed for the offender to be successful. The Oklahoma Marriage Initiative, Girl Scouts Beyond Bars, Long Distance Dads, the Messages Project and other family relationship programs can help offenders restore and maintain family and marriage relationships. This can improve their chances to be successful when they reenter the community as well as create healthier families and fewer generational incarcerations.

Mr. Brown stated ODOC has volunteers facilitating programs like Thinking for a Change and Cage Your Rage. These programs were, at one time, provided almost exclusively by ODOC staff. Organizations like Genesis One, Oxford House, Hand Up, Living Faith, etc., are providing housing, mentoring, job skill training and placement, and other programs needed to help offenders successfully reenter our communities. Many of these same volunteers are now partners in the female offender diversion programs underway in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

Mr. Brown stated these are just a very few of the services and programs offered through our volunteers. Services, programs, and faith groups are far too numerous to name individually; but individually, each one is making a contribution to our agency. Mr. Brown then introduced and thanked several volunteers in attendance: Bob Rubin, Shalom Oklahoma; Rev. Stan Basler, Director Emeritus of Criminal Justice & Mercy Ministries of the United Methodist Church; and Anne Holloway, who serves offenders in Wiccan, Neo-Pagan, & Unitarian Universal.

Mr. Brown then named the Volunteer of the Year as Dr. John Otto, who provides veterinarian services to the Friends for Folks program at LARC. The Volunteer Organization of the Year was recognized as Redeeming the Family which provides the Messages Project to ODOC offenders. The Messages Project is a nationally-recognized program that addresses the needs of incarcerated parents and their children. This program provides the offenders with an opportunity to record positive messages to their child on a DVD. The messages allow offenders to reassure their children that their mom or dad are okay, the children are loved by their parents, as well as giving the offenders the opportunity to share with their children their hopes and dreams. They may also choose to read a story to their children with the book being sent along with the DVD so the child can read it together with their parent. In 2012, Redeeming the Family provided the Messages Project at LARC, Jess Dunn Correctional Center, Davis Correctional Facility, and twice at John Lilley Correctional Center, James Crabtree Correctional Center, Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, Eddie Warrior Correctional Center, Cimarron Correctional Facility, and Hillside Community Corrections Center. Among these various facilities, 580 offenders participated in the program and 1,362 children received DVD messages with their books. Since the Messages Project began in May 2011, it has reached 2,536 children. Mr. Brown then introduced Cheri Fuller, founder and executive director of Redeeming the Family; Barry Davis, Board Chairman, Redeeming the Family; Sheron Davis, Redeeming the Family Vice-President; and Holmes Fuller, Videographer for Redeeming the Family-Oklahoma Messages Project.

Mr. Brown stated these are examples of the kind of contributions ODOCs volunteers make to the agency and also to the state. He then read the following resolution, requesting approval by the Board:

*WHEREAS, millions of volunteers work in their communities across our nation and throughout our state utilizing their time and their talents daily to make a difference in the lives of others; and*

*WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is privileged to have thousands of men and women, many of whom serve as part of a faith community, who tirelessly give of themselves to provide much needed programmatic and occupational services in facilities, districts and units across the great state of Oklahoma; and*

*WHEREAS, these volunteers are dedicated to serving as positive role models for the offender population, leading offenders toward pro-social behavior while incarcerated, supporting offenders in reentry, and providing much needed resources that assist the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in fulfilling its mission in a professional manner; and*

*WHEREAS, April 21-27, 2013, is National Volunteer Week and provides a most appropriate time to recognize these volunteers for demonstrating, on a daily basis, the true spirit of giving;*

*BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all its recognition and sincere appreciation of Oklahoma Department of Corrections volunteers and the invaluable services they provide.*

*ADOPTED this 28th day of March, 2013.*

**Motion:** Mr. Ware made a motion to approve the resolution. Mr. Roach seconded the motion. The results of the roll call were: Mr. Burrage – yes; Mr. Gross – yes; Mr. Haynes – yes; Ms. Neal – yes; Mr. Roach – yes; Mr. Siegfried – absent; Mr. Ware – yes.

Ms. Neal stated the Board is grateful for the volunteers who provide programs within ODOC facilities. No further comments or questions were made and the item was closed.

## 11. Committee Reports

### Committee Chairs

Chair Neal then opened the floor for comments from the Committee Chairs.

- Budget Committee – Mr. Burrage stated there was nothing to report.
- Female Offender Committee – Ms. Neal stated the committee met earlier in the day and she asked Dr. Pitman to provide an update from the meeting. Dr. Pitman stated the committee looked at the ODOC female offender population in 2008 as compared to 2013. Oklahoma remains number one in the nation for incarceration of women. In 2007, the national average female incarceration rate was 69 per 100,000; Oklahoma incarcerated 131 per 100,000. In 2011, the national average female incarceration rate was 65 per 100,000; Oklahoma's average was 121 per 100,000. Overall, between Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 and the projected end of FY 2013, female receptions have decreased by approximately 200 from a high in FY 2010 of 1,393. Dr. Pitman stated during the same period, however, the releases have decreased and it is projected there will be 100 less at the end of FY 2013.

Dr. Pitman stated from FY 2008 - FY 2013, Oklahoma County has demonstrated a decrease in receptions. Oklahoma County and Tulsa County contribute the largest number of females into ODOC. Oklahoma County had a high of 336 female offenders received in FY 2008 and is projected to have 170 female receptions this year. At the same time, Tulsa County has a very mixed picture with receptions decreasing and then increasing again.

Over the past five years, three diversion programs were implemented which is attributed to the decrease in female offender receptions. The Female Offender Intervention and Diversion Program, funded by Justice Assistance Grants (JAG), is currently in Oklahoma County and Tulsa County. Dr. Pitman's office works with staff in the ODOC probation and parole offices as well as within the counties to collaborate on these programs. The programs have resulted in over 400 women being diverted into this program instead of incarceration since its inception over three years ago. This program, however, is in jeopardy of losing its JAG funding as they have been decreasing the amount of funding each year.

The Women in Recovery Program, in Tulsa County, provides numerous services to female offenders in that county. Approximately 180 women who would normally be incarcerated have instead entered the program. ReMerge of Oklahoma County also provides services to female offenders and the first graduation ceremony from this program was held on March 25, 2013. Dr. Pitman stated she believes the combination of these three programs is directly responsible for the decrease in female offender receptions. The unfortunate part is the programs are not keeping up with the demands for female incarceration.

No further questions or comments were made.

- Public Policy/Public Affairs Committee – Mr. Ware stated there was nothing to report from the committee.

- Population/Private Prisons Committee – Ms. Neal stated there was nothing to report from the committee.
- Executive Committee – Ms. Neal stated the Executive Committee met earlier in the month, but there nothing else to report from the committee.

**12. New Business (Any matter not known about or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting.” 25 O.S. § 311)** **Linda Neal, Chair**

Chair Neal opened the floor for any new business. No new business was brought before the Board and the item closed.

**13. Announcements** **Linda Neal, Chair**

Chair Neal opened the floor for announcements, but nothing was brought before the Board and the item closed.

**14. Adjournment** **Linda Neal, Chair**

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Chair Neal requested a motion to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion:** Mr. Roach made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Ware seconded the motion. The results of the roll call were as follows: Mr. Burrage – yes; Mr. Gross – yes; Mr. Haynes – yes; Ms. Neal – yes; Mr. Roach – yes; Mr. Siegfried – absent; Mr. Ware – yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

Submitted to the Board of Corrections by:

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Kimberley Owen, Minutes Clerk

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Date

I hereby certify that these minutes were duly approved by the Board on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013, in which a quorum was present and voting.

Approved by:

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Kevin J. Gross , Secretary of the Board

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Date



Approval/Renaming of Hillside  
Community Corrections Center



**Catherine Ann "Kate" Barnard** was the first woman to be elected as a state official in Oklahoma, and the United States in 1907. She served as the first Oklahoma Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for two four-year terms. Barnard was a key player in the enactment of the compulsory education laws, state support of poor widows dependent on their children's earnings, and statutes implementing the constitutional ban on child labor. She was responsible for causing 30 statutory laws to be passed by the Oklahoma Legislature, a record that still remains today, to create the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections. Some have said that her most important action may have been when she uncovered the abusive treatment of Oklahoma prisoners who were being held in Kansas prisons under contract, which included forced labor in coal mines and torture. Her work and the pressure she put on Oklahoma's first Governor, Charles N. Haskell, resulted in the return of the prisoners to Oklahoma and the construction of the Oklahoma state penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma.



## **KATE BARNARD COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CENTER**

The Kate Barnard Community Treatment Center was opened in June, 1977. The center is housed in a former motel located in northwest Oklahoma City. The facility is a u-shaped two story building which houses the residents and staff. Food service is located in front of the main building. The maintenance shop and storage area are located behind the main building. The facility's namesake has previously been acknowledged.

The center originally was a community security facility with a statutory maximum capacity of ninety-six (96) first time incarcerated male offenders with sentences of less than five (5) years for non-violent offenses. The average sentence was two and one-half years and the average length of stay for the residents was eighty-one days. Those residents who planned to stay in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area were placed on work release status. Work release was the primary program at Kate Barnard CTC. The secondary program was community release, which provided work crews for several community service projects. The residents assigned to community release status were those who would not be staying in the Oklahoma City area within a month of discharge, commutation, parole, or house arrest.

In 1992, the facility converted from a 96 bed male facility to a 162 bed female facility. During a single day, the female inmates at the Clara Waters CTC (then a co-ed facility) were transferred to the KBCTC, and the male inmates at the KBCTC were transferred to the CWCTC.

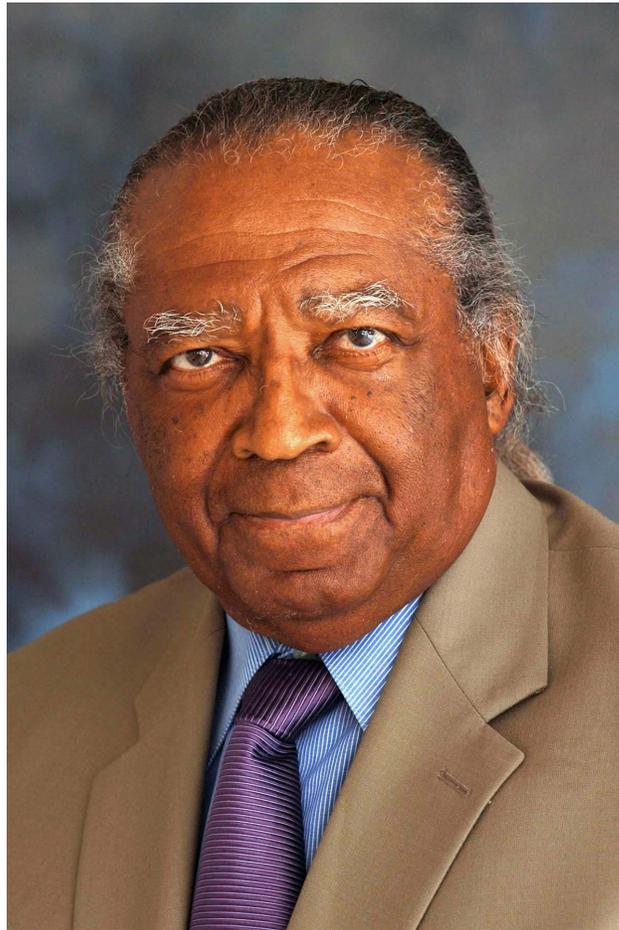
In 1996, a departmental reorganization occurred under which KBCCC was merged with District VI Community Corrections/Residential Services. KBCCC acquired the adjoining building which formally held ODOC Construction and Maintenance offices. KBCCC administrative offices, as well as administrative offices for the new district, were relocated to the newly acquired building. In 2003, the center converted to work release with all women, excluding those necessary to maintain facility operations, assigned to work release status.

### **Facility Heads for Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center are as follows:**

1977–1982 Jerry Johnson  
1982–1984 Joyce Jacobson  
1985–1985 Jeff Gedeon  
1985–1988 Sue Frank  
1988–1991 Marc Norvell  
1991–1997 Dan Merritt  
1997–1999 Kenny Holloway  
1999–2000 Phillip Brandon  
2001–2004 Millicent Newton-Embry  
2004–2010 Ruby Jones-Cooper  
2010– Sharon Harrison



Dedication of Ted R. Logan  
Event Center



**Theodore “Ted” Logan** has a long history in corrections and criminal justice beginning with his military service. Several of his assignments were in post stockades and as a counselor at the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He began his career with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in January, 1972 as a Correctional Treatment Officer at the Oklahoma City Community Treatment Center. After holding several positions there he was named Superintendent of the Women’s Treatment Center in December, 1975. In 1977, that facility was renamed Mabel Bassett Correctional Center and Logan was appointed as Warden. He served in that capacity until May, 1984 when he was appointed Superintendent of the Lawton Community Corrections Center. He retired from the agency in December of 1987. He then served as an instructor in Criminal Justice at Rose State College, Midwest City. He was appointed to the Oklahoma Board of Corrections by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma and confirmed by the Senate on April 6, 2004. He served an eight year term, to include serving in the capacity of secretary, vice chair and chair.

Mr. Logan is a member of a number of professional organizations, to include the American Correctional Association, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, and the Southern States Correctional Association. He has a bachelor’s degree from Central State University, Edmond, and a masters degree from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

His interest and experience in corrections over the majority of his adult life is well documented and has led to his involvement in a wide array of organizations and interests. His service on the Board is another example. He is a proponent of treatment programs and is known for his support of staff.

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, Theodore “Ted” Logan started his history in corrections and criminal justice with his military service, as a counselor at the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore “Ted” Logan began his career with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in January 1972 as a Correctional Treatment Officer at the Oklahoma City Community Treatment Center and was named Superintendent of the Women’s Treatment Center in December 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore “Ted” Logan was appointed Warden in 1977 of the newly-named Mabel Bassett Correctional Center, formerly known as the Women’s Treatment Center, making him the first African American to be a Warden in the state of Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore “Ted” Logan was appointed Superintendent in May 1984 at the Lawton Community Corrections Center and retired from the Oklahoma Department of Corrections in December 1987; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore “Ted” Logan served as a criminal justice instructor at Cameron University from 1985-1987 and later served sixteen years as criminal justice instructor and department head at Rose State College, from 1988 until he retired in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Theodore “Ted” Logan was appointed to the Oklahoma Board of Corrections by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma in April 2004, where he served as a dedicated and committed board member for eight years, until 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, seeing a need to honor and recognize Theodore “Ted” Logan for his outstanding service to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and the field of criminal justice, including the establishment of the Oklahoma Chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, organized in 1985; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby name the Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center Multi-Purpose Room to the **Ted R. Logan Meeting Center**.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Linda K. Neal, Chair

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Earnest D. Ware, Vice-Chair

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary

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Steve Burrage, Member

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Gene Haynes, Member

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Michael W. Roach, Member

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T. Hastings Siegfried, Member

**Approval/Confirmation of  
Appointment**

Jeff W. Woody, District Supervisor  
Anthony Rowell, District Supervisor

## Jeff W. Woody

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### OBJECTIVE

Opportunity to utilize correctional experienced to promote the mission of the agency with future progression into executive staff.

### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Achievement-oriented professional with diversified experience in dealing with concerned citizens and public officials.
- Proficient in the applications of Microsoft Office/Word/Excel/Outlook.
- Competitive drive and fortitude to achieve personal accomplishments and team oriented goals.

### CORRECTIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Interim District Supervisor**, Southwest District Community Corrections – Lawton, OK ,  
November 2012 to present

- Directs the administrative and operational activities of Southwest District Community Corrections (SWDCC) in accordance with department guidelines; inspects operational, administrative, and correctional activities to ensure adherence to policies, procedures, and practices. operational and administrative functions of the SWDCC which includes Community Corrections and Probation and Parole.
- Manages the SWDCC Budget.
- Conducts staff meetings concerning policies, methods, and procedures of operating units; determines workflow, lines of supervision, assignment of duties; responsible for the immediate supervision of assigned staff.
- Ensures that information systems in the assigned areas provide accurate and current data to support management information decisions for the district, as well as ensuring compliance with a variety of reporting and auditing requirements

**Assistant District Supervisor**, Southwest District Community Corrections – Lawton, OK ,  
March 2008 to November 2012

- Assists the District Supervisor in directing the operational and administrative functions of an assigned geographical district which may include community corrections; responsibilities may include custodial care and/or field supervision of offenders, medical services, classification and security, vocational and treatment programs, food services, building and equipment maintenance, religious and recreational programs; may also be responsible for coordinating and monitoring additional programs such as halfway houses and program contract providers.

- Conducts staff meetings concerning policies, methods, and procedures of operating units; determines workflow, lines of supervision, assignment of duties; responsible for the immediate supervision of assigned staff.
- Secondary responsibility for the administrative and operational activities of a district in accordance with department guidelines; inspects operational, administrative, and correctional activities to ensure adherence to policies, procedures, and practices.
- Assists the District Supervisor in managing the budget, staff, and resources for the assigned district; serves as a public relations contact for the district as needed/required; act in the capacity of the District Supervisor when needed.
- Ensures that information systems in the assigned areas provide accurate and current data to support management information decisions for the district, as well as ensuring compliance with a variety of reporting and auditing requirements.

**Team Supervisor, Southwest District Community Corrections - Hobart, OK, 2001 to 2008**

*Managed a team of Probation/Parole Officers assigned throughout five counties in Southwest OK. Acted as a decision-maker in dealing with public safety issues in dealing with offender supervision. Compile, review and maintain data to ensure adherence to policy & procedures. Conduct monthly staff meetings for implementation of new policies, procedures & directives.*

**Key Accomplishments Gained From Position:**

- Understanding of professionalism & ability to produce wanted results with very limited oversight.
- Effectively managed personnel in five counties by traveling to multiple locations on a rotating basis.
- Twenty years experience in maintaining ethics & integrity required in the duties of certified Law Enforcement Officer.

**Probation/Parole Officer, Oklahoma City, Ardmore, Anadarko & Hobart, OK. 1988 to 2001**

*Managed a caseload of offenders in need of supervision as ordered by the sentencing Court or by the Oklahoma Pardon & Parole Board. Maintained chronological records & completed Sentencing reports per policies & procedures.*

**Key Accomplishments From Position:**

- CLEET certified June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1989.
- Gained knowledge of Courthouse workings, District Judges, District Attorneys, etc.

**EDUCATION\TRAINING**

**Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK. May 1987.**

**CLEET certified June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1989**

*Oklahoma Department of Corrections*

*certifies that*

**Jeff M. Moody**

*has been duly appointed to the position of*

**District Supervisor**

*of Southwest District Community Corrections*

*Confirmed by the Oklahoma Board of Corrections on the  
twenty-fifth day of April in the year two thousand and thirteen*

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Justin Jones, Director  
Oklahoma Department of Corrections

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Earnest D. Ware, Vice Chair  
Oklahoma Board of Corrections

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Linda K. Neal, Chair  
Oklahoma Board of Corrections

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary  
Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Anthony Rowell

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## OBJECTIVE

Opportunity utilizing innovation and correctional experience with vision of future progression into executive staff.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Self-Motivated, success-oriented correctional professional with diversified experience to include community work centers, probation and parole district, county jails, and minimum security institutions
- Spirited drive and fortitude to achieve departmental goals and personal objectives
- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma, 1994

## CORRECTIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant District Supervisor**, SEDCC, McAlester 2008 to Present

*Professional manager of probation and parole teams in assigned geographical area assuring best practice. Compile, review, and maintain data to ensure adherence to policies, procedures, and practices. Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders to enhance services provided by staff and gain knowledge of projected needs. Conduct staff meetings to discuss methods for implementation of directives, policies, and procedures. Acting District Supervisor as needed in the district.*

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Implemented Fieldware pilot project for supervision fee collections in the district
- Assisted with implementation of current OBS system in the district
- Continued implementation of evidence based principles into supervision practice
- Simultaneously supervised a community work center and probation and parole district

**Team Supervisor**, SEDCC, McAlester 2000 to 2008

*Managed a team of probation officers through the initial stages of incorporating OMS into their supervision practice. Acted as the decision maker in dealing with difficult and unusual situations pertaining to offender supervision. Met with local stakeholders to discuss ideas and needs in probation and parole services.*

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Assisted Division with initial beginning stages of evidence based practices
- LSI certified

**Probation Officer**, SEDCC, McAlester 1995 to 2000

*Managed diverse caseload of offenders with little need of supervision in Pittsburg County. Maintained records per policy and procedure. Developed automated computer program for offender records requests.*

**Key Accomplishments:**

- CLEET Certified
- Council on Law Enforcement and Education Defensive Tactics Instructor

**Correctional Officer**, JBCC, McAlester 1994 to 1995

*Assigned to unit housing minimum security inmates in open bay setting.*

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Graduated from Correctional Officer Academy in Wilburton
- Promoted from CO Cadet to Correctional Officer I

*Oklahoma Department of Corrections*

*certifies that*

**Anthony Rowell**

*has been duly appointed to the position of*

**District Supervisor**

*of Southeast District Community Corrections*

*Confirmed by the Oklahoma Board of Corrections on the  
twenty-fifth day of April in the year two thousand and thirteen*

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Justin Jones, Director  
Oklahoma Department of Corrections

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Earnest D. Ware, Vice Chair  
Oklahoma Board of Corrections

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Linda K. Neal, Chair  
Oklahoma Board of Corrections

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary  
Oklahoma Board of Corrections

**Approval of Board Resolutions**

2012 CO of the Year

2012 CO Supervisor of the Year

Public Service Recognition Week

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, correctional officers are trained professionals who unselfishly provide humane conditions of confinement while ensuring security of the state's correctional institutions and contributing to the rehabilitation of offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is extremely fortunate to have correctional officers who are conscientious, dedicated, and committed to performing their duties in a professional manner; and

**WHEREAS**, each year one correctional officer is selected as the outstanding officer for his facility as well as his division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections conducts a comprehensive interview process and selects an Agency Correctional Officer of the Year who exemplifies high standards and serves as a role model for others to follow in fulfilling the agency's mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employee and the Offender"; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all, its recognition of **JAMES A. KROTH**, Classification and Population Central Transportation Unit, as the 2012 Agency Correctional Officer of the Year.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Linda K. Neal, Chair

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Earnest D. Ware, Vice Chair

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary

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Steve Burrage, Member

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T. Hastings Siegfried, Member

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

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**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections is extremely fortunate to have correctional officers who are conscientious, dedicated, and committed to performing their duties in a professional manner; and

**WHEREAS**, each year one correctional officer supervisor is selected as the outstanding officer supervisor for his facility as well as his division; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections conducts a comprehensive interview process and selects an Agency Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year who exemplifies high standards and serves as a role model for others to follow in fulfilling the agency's mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employee and the Offender"; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all, its recognition of **JAMES A. NALL**, James Crabtree Correctional Center, as the 2012 Agency Correctional Officer Supervisor of the Year.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Linda K. Neal, Chair

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary

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Steve Burrage, Member

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Michael W. Roach, Member

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T. Hastings Siegfried, Member

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, May 5-11, 2013, is **Public Service Recognition Week**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections has over 4,000 employees who dedicate themselves to providing countless hours of essential services to the citizens of the state of Oklahoma; and

**WHEREAS**, these employees provide these services with the highest degree of professionalism, proficiency, honor, and dedication and are committed to fulfilling the Department of Corrections mission of "Protecting the Public, the Employees, and the Offenders," 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

**WHEREAS**, this dedication and commitment to serve and the value of the services provided is worthy of the highest form of recognition and commendation; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Oklahoma Board of Corrections does hereby announce and proclaim to all, its recognition of the employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections for the essential services they perform on a daily basis.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Linda K. Neal, Chair

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T. Hastings Siegfried, Member



**Approval of Board Resolutions**  
National Nurses Appreciation Week  
National Teachers Appreciation Week

Oklahoma Board of Corrections

# Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections employs 183 professional nurses across the state who work diligently, 365 days per year to provide nursing services to our offenders; and

**WHEREAS**, these dedicated staff are called on to provide nursing care to an underserved and challenging population, and respond to that vocation unselfishly; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality services provided by nurses continue to be a critical component of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections health care delivery system both now and in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. This year's theme "**Delivering Quality and Innovation in Patient Care**" is in celebration of the importance of nurses in the lives of all U.S. citizens; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Oklahoma Board of Corrections, request that all Oklahomans join us in honoring the strength, commitment, and compassion of the nursing staff of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Oklahoma Board of Corrections, affirm our appreciation for the accomplishments and efforts of our professional nursing staff to improve the lives and health of the offender patients under their care.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Linda K. Neal, Chair

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Earnest D. Ware, Vice Chair

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary

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Steve Burrage, Member

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Ernest E. Haynes, Member

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Michael W. Roach, Member

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T. Hastings Siegfried, Member

# Oklahoma Board of Corrections Resolution

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections employs 73 full-time certified teachers and administrators across the state who work diligently to ensure that the educational needs of offenders are served; and

**WHEREAS**, these certified, professional staff are called upon to provide educational services to offenders with more concentrated special needs in a challenging population who have, for the most part, been unsuccessful in the public school setting; and

**WHEREAS**, the education staff must meet and maintain rigorous standards to remain accredited through three entities: State Department of Education, North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, AdvancEd, and the American Correctional Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the knowledge and academic skills provided to offenders through the services of the correctional education unit consistently prove to be one of the main deterrents against offenders recidivating back into the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of education by the teachers in corrections proves to be a cost savings to the State of Oklahoma each year through reduction in incarceration services; and

**WHEREAS**, National Teachers' Week will be celebrated from May 6-10, 2013, with May 7 known as National Teachers' Day, a day in which to "Thank a Teacher"; be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Oklahoma Board of Corrections, request that all Oklahomans join us in honoring the professionalism, commitment, and compassion of the education staff of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that we, the Oklahoma Board of Corrections, affirm our appreciation for the accomplishments and efforts of our certified education staff to improve the academic achievements, job employability, and lives of the offenders under their care.

**ADOPTED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

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Linda K. Neal, Chair

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Earnest D. Ware, Vice Chair

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Kevin J. Gross, Secretary

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Steve Burrage, Member

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T. Hastings Siegfried, Member



Population Update

## Population Update

### Population Information as of March 29, 2013

#### Compared to March 30, 2012

Total System Offender Population	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	2,658	23,584	26,242
Population Last Year	2,622	23,093	25,715
Change from last year	36	491	527

DOC Facilities	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	2,161	15,821	17,982
Population Last Year	2,133	15,897	18,030
Change	28	(76)	(48)

Private Prisons	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	0	5,113	5,113
Population Last Year	0	4,741	4,741
Change	0	372	372

County Jail Contracts	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	0	635	635
Population Last Year	0	454	454
Change	0	181	181

Halfway Houses	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	276	891	1,167
Population Last Year	250	867	1,117
Change	26	24	50

Out Count	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	52	650	702
Population Last Year	61	619	680
Change	(9)	31	22

GPS	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	169	459	628
Population Last Year	175	509	684
Change	(6)	(50)	(56)

EMP	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	0	14	14
Population Last Year	3	6	9
Change	(3)	8	5

PPCS	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	0	1	1
Population Last Year	0	0	0
Change	0	1	1

Probation Supervision	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	4,902	16,047	20,949
Population Last Year	4,894	16,219	21,113
Change	8	(172)	(164)

Parole Supervision	Females	Males	Total
Current Population	476	2,492	2,968
Population Last Year	524	2,654	3,178
Change	(48)	(162)	(210)

Total System Population	Females	Males	Total
Current System Population	8,036	42,123	50,159
Population Last Year	8,040	41,966	50,006
Change	(4)	157	153

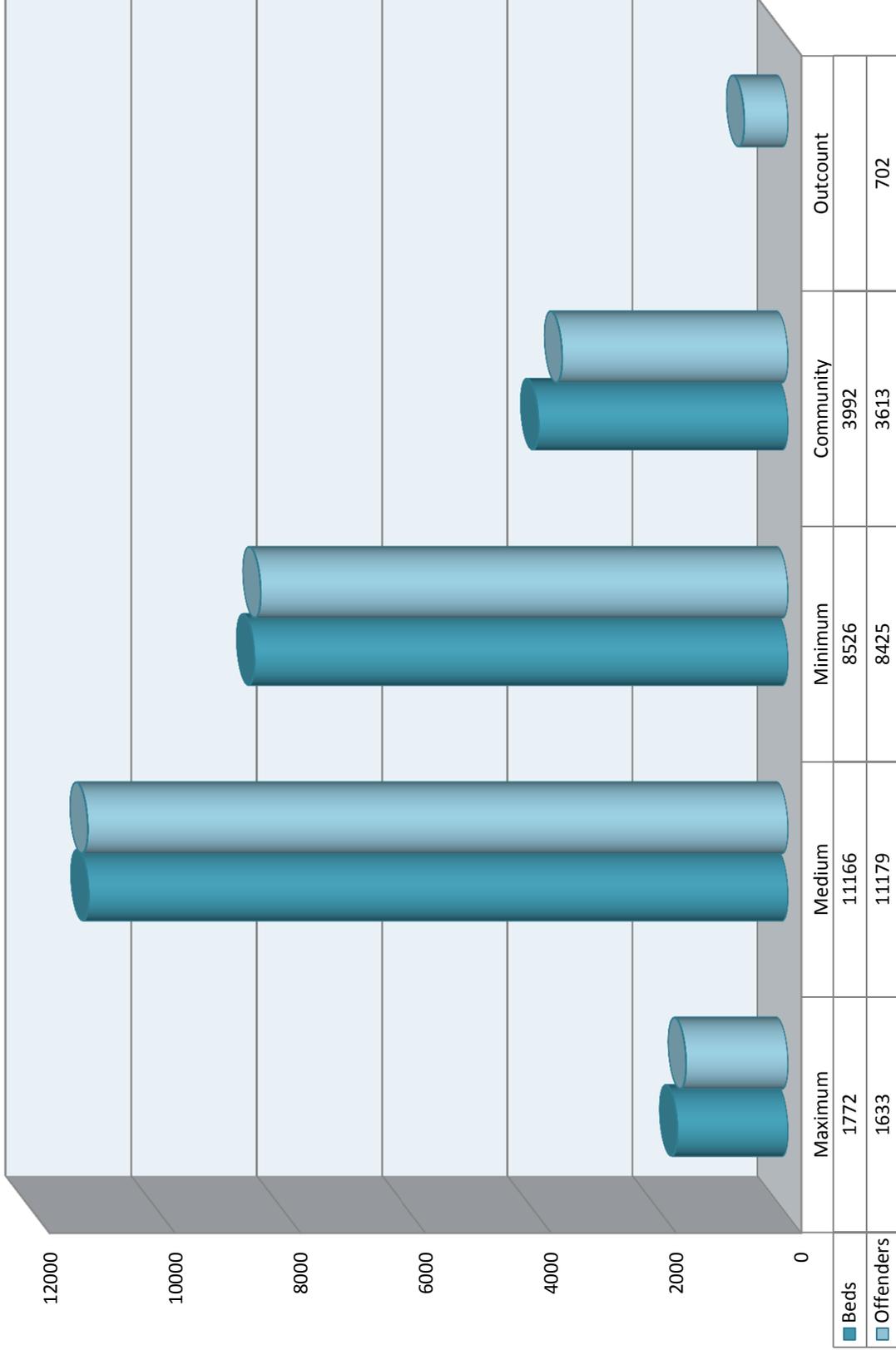
County Jail Inmate Backup	Females	Males	Total
<b>March 29, 2013</b>	132	1,608	1,740
Population Last Year	37	1,521	1,558
Change	95	87	182

Pardon & Parole Board Results	Females	Males	Total
<b>Month: March 2013</b>			
Considered	44	357	401
Denied	22	239	261
Recommended	22	118	140
Percentage Recommended	50.00%	33.05%	34.91%

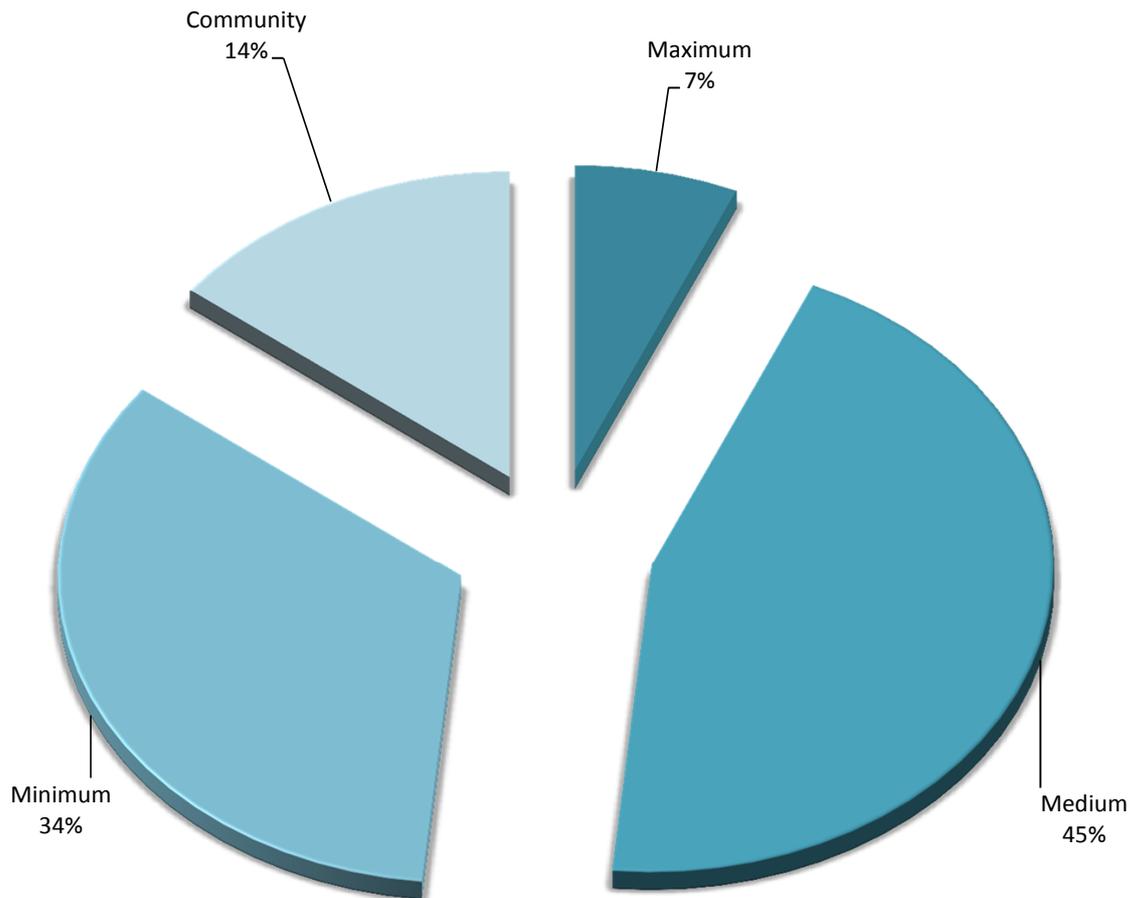
Governor's Actions	Females	Males	Total
<b>Month: March 2013</b>			
Reviewed	7	20	27
Approved	6	13	19
Denied	1	7	8
Percentage Approved	85.71%	65.00%	70.37%

Effective Parole Rate	Females	Males	Total
<b>Month: March</b>			
Percentage Recommended by Board	50.00%	33.05%	34.91%
Percentage Approved by Governor	85.71%	65.00%	70.37%
Effective Parole Rate	42.86%	21.48%	24.57%

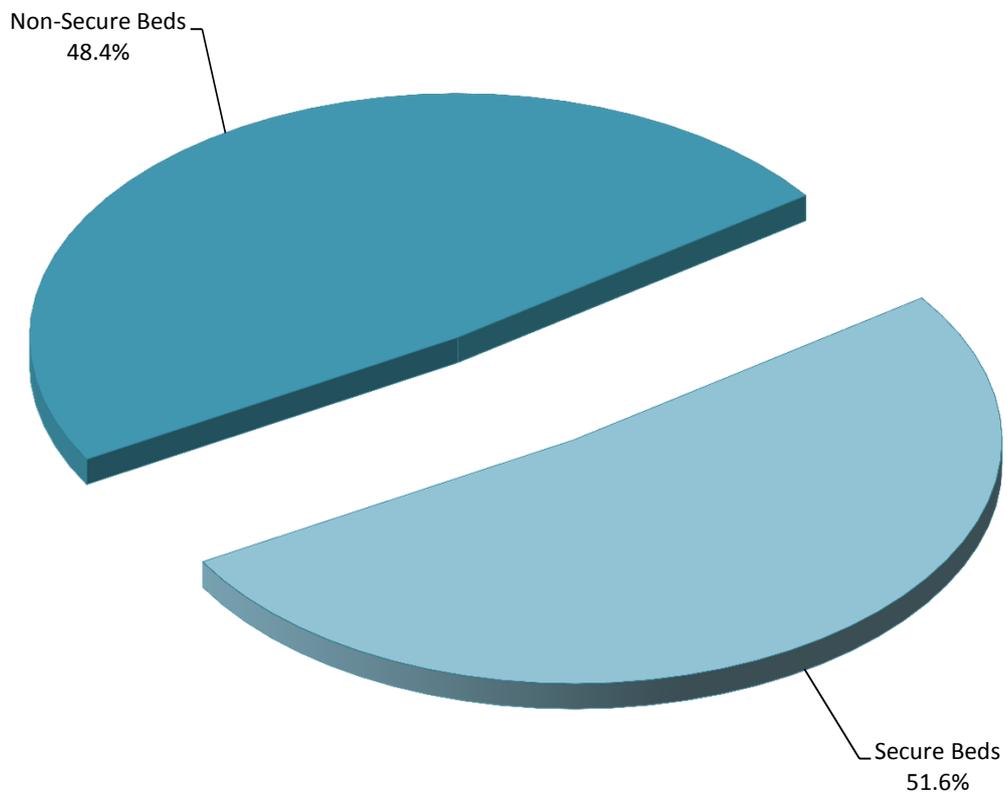
# Offender and Bed Distribution 03/29/2013



## Offender Distribution By Security Level 3/29/2013

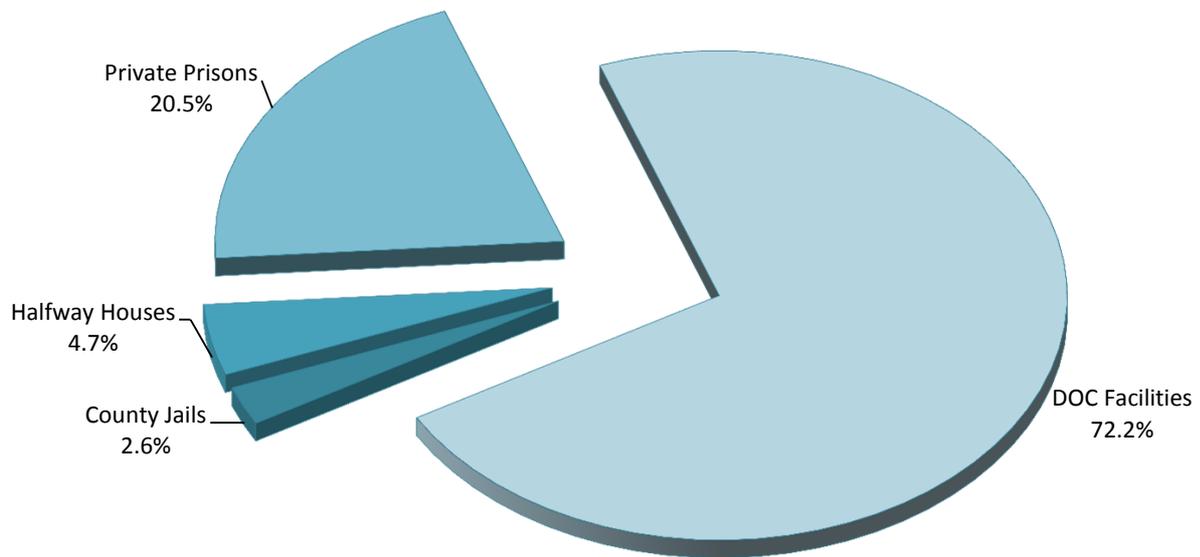


**Percentage Of Offenders In Secure And Non-Secure  
Beds  
3/29/2013**



## Offenders In DOC Facilities v. Contract Facilities

3/29/2013

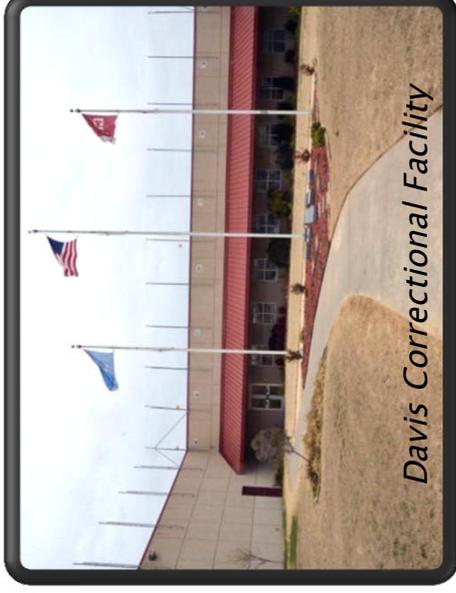




Private Prison Overview/Update



Cimarron Correctional Facility



Davis Correctional Facility

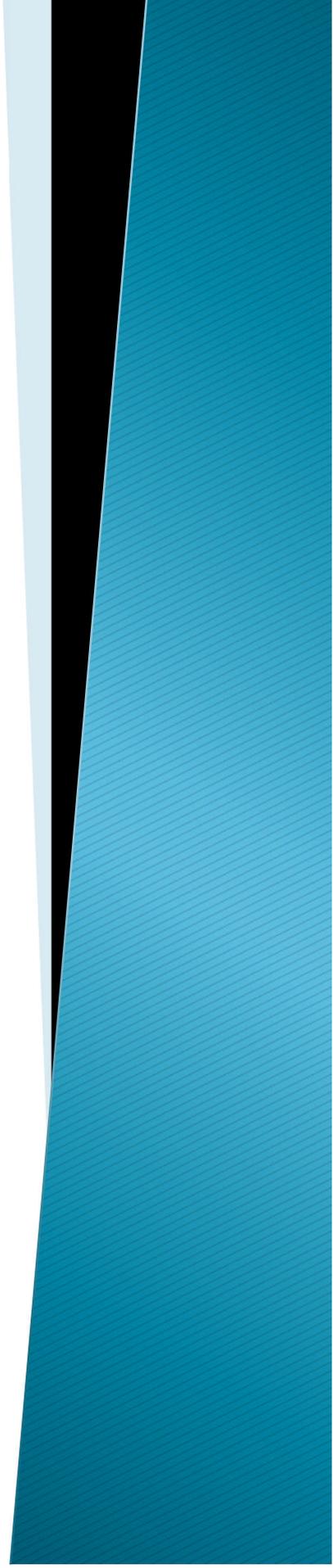


Lawton Correctional Facility

# Oklahoma Board of Corrections

## Overview of Private Prison Contracts

April 25, 2013



# Population Increase

Enormous growth in the prison population was experienced by Oklahoma during the 1980-1990's. Oklahoma State Statute 57 § 570, the "Oklahoma Prison Overcrowding Emergency Powers Act", effected release of non-violent medium or lower security offenders by awarding time credits when the system population reached 95% capacity. The law was routinely enacted to alleviate overcrowding. Other early release programs, such as community placement programs and involvement of privately-operated halfway houses, were implemented.

These actions were somewhat successful, but could not keep pace with the growth of the offender population. By the fall of 1995, a decision was made to implement Title 57 § 561, regarding authority to provide incarceration, supervision, and residential treatment at facilities not operated by the Department of Corrections



# Contract Bed Space

**The Board of Corrections and the Department of Central Services approved 560 medium security contract beds in December of 1995.**

**December 15, 1995 – 560 contract beds in Texas: 510 male beds and 50 female beds**



# Contract Bed Space Growth: 1997

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
Central Texas Parole Violator Facility	140 Male/104 Female	Wackenhut Corrections Corporation
Limestone County Detention Center	560 Male	Capital Correctional Resources, Inc.
Mansfield Law Enforcement Center	215 Male	Mansfield Public Finance Authority
Odessa Detention Center	95 Female	GRW, Inc.
Crystal City Correctional Center	224 Female	Bobby Ross Group, Inc.
Newton County Correctional Center	160 Male	Bobby Ross Group, Inc.
Davis Correctional Facility	960 Male	Corrections Corporation of America
Great Plains Correctional Facility	250 Male	Corrections Corporation of America



# November 1998 – Private Prison Beds

Facility	Capacity	Contractor
Great Plains Correctional Facility	812 Male	Corrections Corporation of America (CCA)
Davis Correctional Facility	960 Male	Corrections Corporation of America (CCA)
North Fork Correctional Facility	700 Male	Corrections Corporation of America (CCA)
Lawton Correctional Facility	1,500 Male	Wackenhut Corrections Corporation (Now GEO Group)
*Central Oklahoma Correctional Facility	550 Female *Hawaii Contract Only	Dominion Correctional Services
Diamondback Correctional Facility	1200 male beds.	Corrections Corporation of America (CCA)
Cimarron Correctional Facility	660	Corrections Corporation of America (CCA)



# December 2000 – Private Prison Beds

Facility	Capacity	Contractor
Cimarron Correctional Facility	960 male	Corrections Corporation of America
Davis Correctional Facility	960 male	Corrections Corporation of America
Great Plains Correctional Facility	812 male	Cornell Corrections Corporation
Central Oklahoma Correctional Facility (COCF)	872 female (Hawaii Contract)	Dominion Correctional Services
Diamondback Correctional Facility	1200 male	Corrections Corporation of America
Lawton Correctional Facility	1,892 male	Wackenhut Corrections Corporation (now GEO Group)



# September 2011 – Private Prison

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Contractor</b>
Cimarron Correctional Facility	660	Corrections Corporation of America
Davis Correctional Facility	1260 Medium 360 Maximum	Corrections Corporation of America
Lawton Correctional Facility	2526	GEO Group



# Private Prison Per Diem Cost Factors

As of April 15, 2013, there are 5536 beds under contract with private prisons.

- **Average Per Diem for All Contracts: \$43.18**
  - **Cost Factors**
    - **Programs**
    - **Security Level**
    - **Number of Contracted Beds**
    - **Percentage of Beds Filled**



# Davis Correctional Facility



Davis Correctional Facility opened in April of 1996 and has a capacity of 1720 beds including a 360 bed maximum security unit. DCF is owned and operated by Corrections Corporation of America, and is located in Holdenville, OK. Oklahoma offenders have been housed at DCF since 1996. Tim Wilkinson is the current Warden.



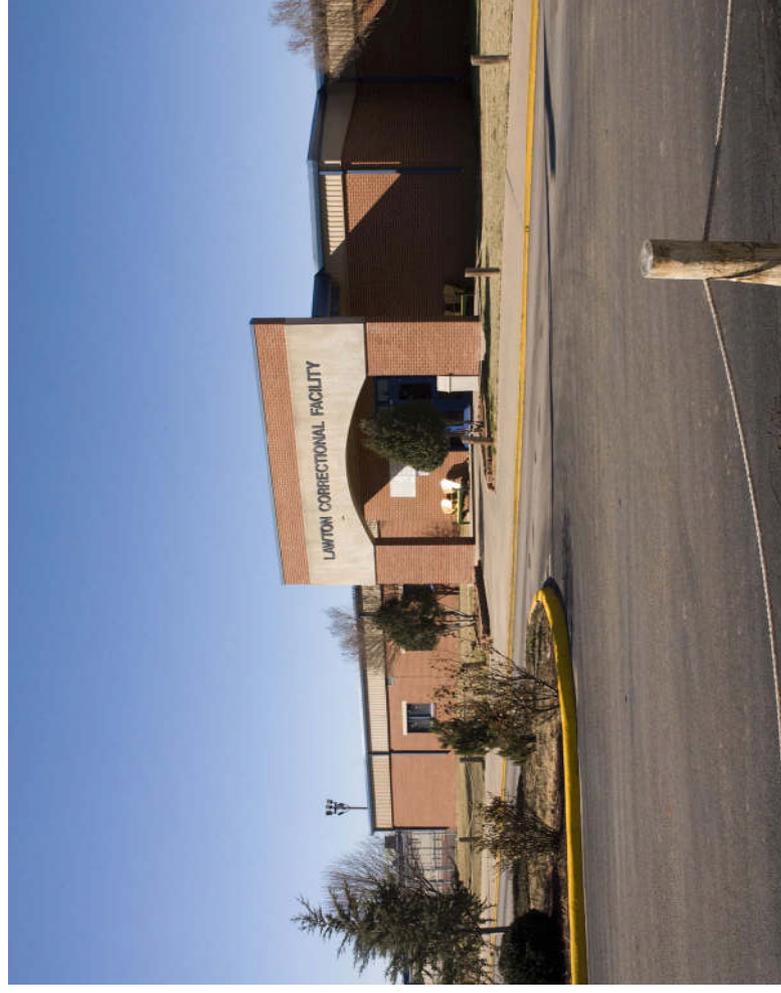
# Cimarron Correctional Facility



Cimarron Correctional Facility opened in May of 1997 and has a capacity of 1720 beds. CCF is owned and operated by Corrections Corporation of America, and is located in Cushing, OK. Oklahoma offenders have been housed at CCF since 1997. Chad Miller is the current Warden.



# Lawton Correctional Facility



Lawton Correctional Facility was constructed in July of 1998 and has a capacity of 2526 beds. LCF is owned and operated by GEO Group Inc., and is located in Lawton, OK. LCF is the largest correctional facility in the state of Oklahoma. Oklahoma offenders have been housed at LCF since 1998. Hector Rios is the current Warden.

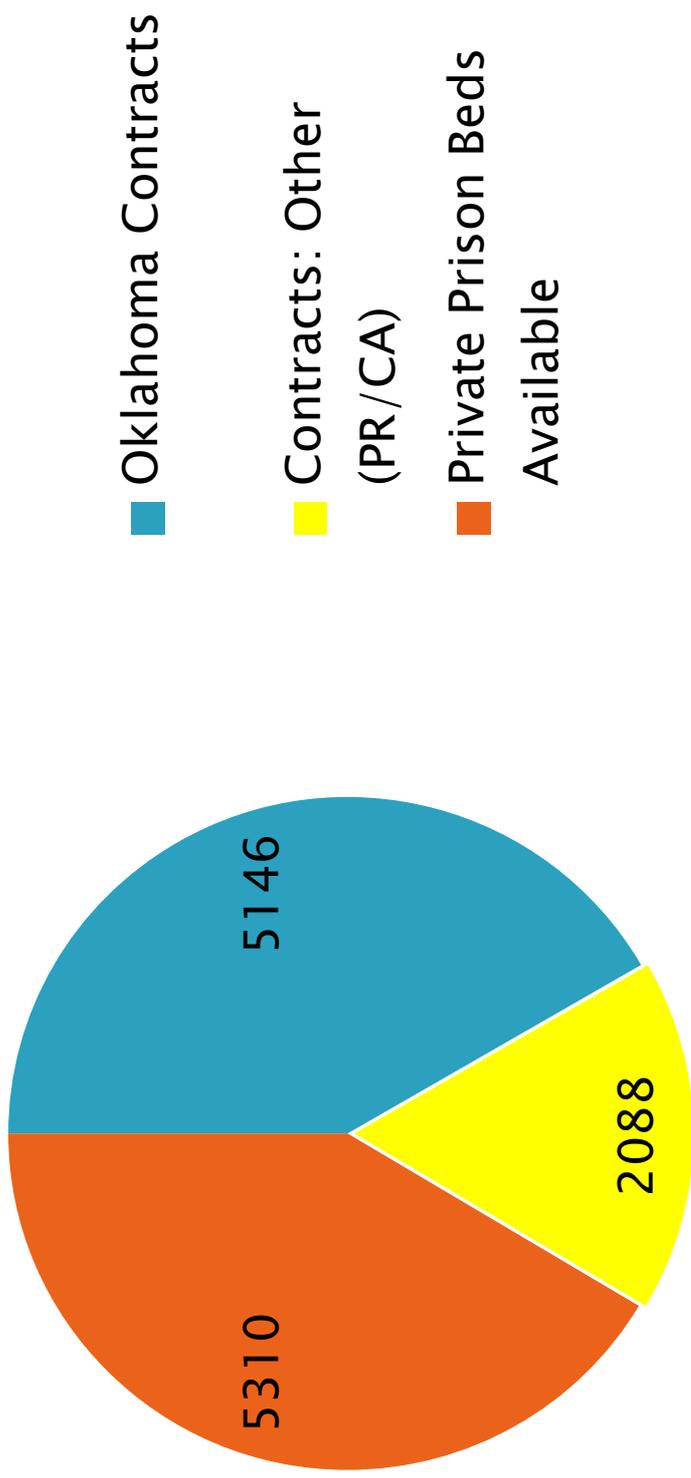
# North Fork Correctional Facility



North Fork Correctional Facility opened in 1998. Oklahoma contracted for 240 male beds between May 1998 and November 1998. At that time, the Oklahoma offenders were moved to Lawton Correctional Facility. Since 2009, North Fork Correctional Facility contracted with California, as well as other states, including Idaho, Vermont, Wyoming, Colorado, and Washington. North Fork Correctional Facility is owned and operated by Corrections Corporation of America, and is located in Sayre, OK.

# Contract Beds In Oklahoma

Contracts / Available



# Contract Monitoring

- ▶ STATUTORY AUTHORITY  
Title 57, Section 502 Definition. Title 57, Section 561-563 of Oklahoma State Statutes authorizes the Board of Corrections to contract with private prison contractors and public trusts for the operation of a prison.

- ▶ CONTRACT MONITORING

The primary role of the contract monitor is to conduct on-site observations of the security operations of the facility for compliance with contractual obligations. During these frequent inspections, the contract monitor conducts on-site reviews of local records, files, and other documents; personally observes work activities of local staff to determine quality and quantity of work performed, and analyzes and evaluates administration, security, programs and operations on an ongoing basis. Feedback is provided to the Administrator of Private Prisons for appropriate action.



# Oversight

- ▶ PRIVATE PRISON OVERSIGHT

Title 57, Section 563.2 and Title 57, Section 563.3 directs the Oklahoma Department of Corrections to inspect and oversee private prisons in Oklahoma. The oversight mandates that within two (2) months of commencing operations, that the vendor obtain:

- ▶ If the facility houses offenders from another jurisdiction, they must ensure offenders are classified as medium security according to the sending jurisdiction's classification system unless the facility has been approved to house maximum security offenders as determined by DOC.





Legislative Update



## 2013 Session DOC Initiatives

### Bill Portfolio

#### 2 Bills On Report

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##### HB1069



**Paraphrase:** HB1069, by Rep. Lee Denney, R-Cushing and Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, amends language relating to substance abuse treatment and requirements. The bill removes language pertaining to the convicted paying at his or her own expense for treatment and completion of an alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program and for carrying out recommendations made during the evaluation for treatment. The bill mandates that the successful completion of a Department of Corrections approved substance abuse treatment program will satisfy requirements for a ten-hour or twenty-four-hour alcohol and drug substance abuse course, treatment program or both. The measure states successful completion of an approved substance abuse treatment program may precede or follow required assessments. The bill provides that payment will be remitted by the defendant or on behalf of the defendant by a third party provided that no state-appropriated funds are being used. (Amended by Senate) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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##### SB0162



**Paraphrase:** SB0162, by Sen. Patrick Anderson, R-Enid and Rep. Lisa J. Billy, R-Purcell, removes the ability of the Director of the Department of Corrections to transfer any prisoner who appears to be mentally ill to a state hospital for care and treatment. It authorizes the Director to award the badge of an employee who loses their life while employed by the Department to the employee's spouse or next of kin. Authorizes an expense allowance of \$100 per month for the maintenance and cleaning of uniforms and other related expenses to be paid to all uniformed correctional officers of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. (Amended by Senate) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

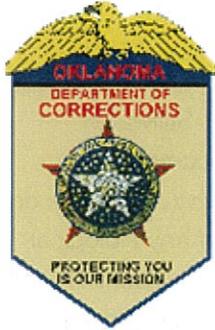
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## 2013 Session DOC Monitored Bills

### Bill Portfolio

#### 65 Bills On Report

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##### HB1002



**Paraphrase:** HB1002, by Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie and Sen. David Fuller Holt, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Cost Reduction and Savings Act of 2013 and requires the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to evaluate the ten agencies with the lowest rankings of cost -performance assessment. The bill requires the 10 lowest ranking agencies to contract with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for the provision of shared financial services. The substitute also permits OMES to enter into contracts to carry out the purposes and functions of the State Employee Assistance Program and established standards to be met by entities eligible to contract with OMES. The bill permits students working toward an undergraduate degree including associates degrees or Career and Technology certifications to participate in an undergraduate degree internship program. It also eliminates language that converts an internship position into classified service. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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##### HB1067



**Paraphrase:** HB1067, by Rep. Lee Denney, R-Cushing and Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, amends language relating to crimes and punishments. The bill states that in the prosecution of person 16 or 17 years old for offenses described as prostitution, lewdness, assignation, to solicit induce entice or procure another to commit to such an act with him or herself; to reside in, enter, or remain in any house, place or other structure, vehicle or trailer with the intent of committing an act of prostitution lewdness or assignation; or to aid, abet or participate in doing such acts prohibited as stated above that there will be a presumption that the actor was coerced into committing such named offenses by another person in violation of human trafficking provisions stated in Oklahoma statutes. (Amended by House) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1068**



**Paraphrase:** HB1068, by Rep. Lee Denney, R-Cushing and Sen. Jim Halligan, R-Stillwater, creates the Postconviction DNA Act. The bill defines biological material, DNA, document and guardian of convicted person. The bill states that a person convicted of a crime who asserts he or she is not guilty of said crime may file a motion requesting forensic DNA testing of any biological material secured in the investigation or prosecution attendant to the challenged conviction. The bill defines who is eligible for testing. The measure proposes that a convicted person may request forensic DNA testing or any biological material secured in the investigation or prosecution that was not previously subjected to DNA testing or if previously subjected to DNA testing, can be subjected to newer testing techniques that provide a reasonable likelihood of results that are more accurate. The measure states that the motion requesting forensic DNA testing will be accompanied by an affidavit. The bill provides that upon receipt of the request for forensic DNA testing, the court will provide a copy of the motion to the attorney representing the state and require the attorney for the state to file a response in 60 days of receipt. The bill allows for a guardian of a convicted person to submit motions for the convicted person under provisions in the act. The measure allows the sentencing court to appoint counsel for an indigent convicted person at any time during proceedings. The measure states that the sentencing court may refer pro se requests for DNA testing to qualified parties willing to accept referrals for further review without appointing the parties as counsel for the convicted person. The bill defines qualified parties as indigent defense organizations or clinical legal education programs. The bill states that if DNA testing results are favorable to the convicted person then the court will appoint counsel. The measure proposes that after the motion requesting forensic DNA testing and response has been filed, the sentencing court will hold a hearing to determine whether DNA forensic testing will be ordered. The bill defines that a court may order DNA testing only if the court finds a probability that the petitioner would not have been convicted if favorable results had been obtained through DNA testing at the time of original prosecution; if the request for DNA testing is made to demonstrate innocence of the convicted person and the request is not to delay execution of sentence; one of the items of evidence seeks to have tested still exists; evidence to be tested was secured in relation to the challenged conviction and was not previously subject to DNA testing ; or if the chain of custody of the evidence to be tested is sufficient to establish that the evidence has not been substituted, tampered with, replaced or altered and if custody does not establish the integrity of evidence, then testing may establish integrity of evidence. The bill states that evidence in the custody of law enforcement, other government officials or public and private hospital will be presumed to satisfy the chain-of-custody requirement or alteration. The measure proposes that at the end of the hearing, if the court orders DNA forensic testing by written order, than it will require the attorney representing the state to effect the transfer of the items or items of evidence to be tested along with any documents, logs or reports relating to evidence collected within 30 days of the order. The bill includes that the court will order the attorney representing the state to assist the petitioner in locating any evidence that state contends was lost, destroyed or in possession of any other government entity, public or private hospital, lab or other facility. The bill provides that the attorney representing the state or petitioner previously conduct DNA analysis without the knowledge of the other party then such testing will be revealed in the motion requesting forensic DNA testing. The bill allows the court to order DNA testing to be performed but the Oklahoma State Bureau of

Investigation or another accredited laboratory. The bill allows the cost of testing by a contracted accredited source to be paid for by the state. The measure states that results of any postconviction DNA testing conducted under provisions in the act will be disclosed to the petitioner, the attorney for the state and the court. The bill requires that is results of testing are favorable to the petitioner than the court will schedule a hearing to determine the relief to be granted. The bill defines results if testing serves the interests of justice. The bill adds that is the results are not favorable to the petitioner than the court may dismiss the motion and make further orders deemed appropriate as defined by the bill. The bill proposes that the filing for postconviction DNA testing will not be required if both the state and the convicted person consent and agree to conduct testing. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1081**



**Paraphrase:** HB1081, by Rep. Mike Sanders, R-Kingfisher and Sen. Bryce Marlatt, R-Woodward, amends language relating to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974 and the change orders to public construction contracts. The bill provides that when the unit price change of a construction contract does not exceed \$20,000, the unit price change order computation may be based on an acceptable unit price basis in lieu of cost itemization. The bill states when the unit price change exceeds \$20,000, any unit price for a new item established at or below the average 18 month price history may be used in lieu of cost itemization as required. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1082**



**Paraphrase:** HB1082, by Rep. Pat Ownbey, R-Ardmore and Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore, amends language pertaining to driver licenses and expiration. The bill modifies that any Oklahoma driver license that has expired will be considered primary proof of identification for the purposes of renewing an Oklahoma driver license. The bill states that when statutory requirements for reinstatement of a license, the person may apply for a new driver license from the Department. The bill adds that no one will have a property interest in a driver license issued. The measure states that it is the duty of every person whose driving privilege has been suspended, cancelled or revoked to immediately surrender his or her license upon the request of any peace officer or representative of the Department. (Amended by House) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**Principal Authors:** Ownbey, Pat (H); Simpson, Frank (S)

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**HB1107**  **Paraphrase:** HB1107, by Rep. Glen Mulready, R-Tulsa and Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, exempts from claims against individual income tax refunds claims for health care or medical services rendered, induced, or otherwise obtained as a result of fraud, breach of contract, error, ineligibility or any illegal or unauthorized means. It also permits the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to intercept monies owing to the state's flexible benefits plan participants from other state agencies, when those participants owe money to the office and to ensure that the participants are afforded due process of law. It permits an active state employee to opt out of the health and dental basic plan options only and retain the life and disability plan benefits. It provides that the disbursement of the flexible benefit allowance for participants on a biweekly payroll system will be credited over 24 pay periods resulting in two pay periods that do not reflect a credit. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1192**  **Paraphrase:** HB1192, by Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, Rep. Tom Newell, R-Seminole, Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, makes an appropriation to and sets budgetary limits for the Department of Corrections. (Appropriation Bill) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1193**  **Paraphrase:** HB1193, by Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, Rep. Tom Newell, R-Seminole, Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, makes an appropriation to and sets budgetary limits for the Department of Corrections. (Appropriation Bill) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1211**  **Paraphrase:** HB1211, by Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, Rep. Tom Newell, R-Seminole, Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, makes appropriations to various agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial branches. (Appropriation Bill) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1212**  **Paraphrase:** HB1212, by Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, Rep. Tom Newell, R-Seminole, Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, makes appropriations to various agencies of the executive, legislative and judicial branches. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1225**  **Paraphrase:** HB1225, by Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, Rep. Tom Newell, R-Seminole, Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, permits the chief administrative officer of each state agency to submit to the State Purchasing Director by November 1 of each year a report listing all acquisitions exceeding \$50,000.00 but not exceeding \$100,000.00 of the state agency for the preceding fiscal year in either written or electronic form. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1226**  **Paraphrase:** HB1226, by Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, Rep. Tom Newell, R-Seminole, Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, and Sen. Ron Justice, R-Chickasha, permits the chief administrative officer of each state agency to submit to the State Purchasing Director by November 1 of each year a report listing all acquisitions exceeding \$50,000.00 but not exceeding \$100,000.00 of the state agency for the preceding fiscal year in either written or electronic form. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1297**



**Paraphrase:** HB1297, by Rep. Ben Sherrer, D-Chouteau and Sen. Thomas Ivester, D-Elk City, clarifies that any person convicted of rape in the first degree, forcible sodomy, lewd molestation or sexual abuse of a child after having been convicted of either rape in the first degree, forcible sodomy, lewd molestation or sexual abuse of a child will be sentenced to life without parole. The measure repeals existing statutes concerning lewd or indecent proposals or acts to children under 16. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1325**



**Paraphrase:** HB1325, by Rep. Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond and Sen. Rick Brinkley, R-Owasso, clarifies the definition of "final average compensation" in language related the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System. The measure requires participating employers to provide the System with information relaying the last day physically on the job, the last day on payroll, and the final unused sick leave balance for a retiring member no later than the fifteenth day of the month of retirement and finds that failure to submit this information by the deadline, or errors in submitted information that result in a disqualification of retirement eligibility to be the responsibility of the participating employer and that in cases where the error results in disqualification of retirement eligibility, it is the participating employer's responsibility to reemploy the member, or retain the member on the payroll, for time period required to reach eligibility, not exceeding two months. The measure allows the System to pay any applicable death benefit, unpaid contributions, or unpaid benefit which may be subject to probate, in an amount of \$25,000 or less, without the intervention of the probate court or probate procedure upon the death of a member who dies leaving no living beneficiary or having designated his estate as beneficiary. The bill removes language requiring a statement that the value of the deceased member's entire estate is subject to probate, and that the estate wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed \$10,000 be included be given to the system before any applicable probate procedure may be waived. (Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1328**



**Paraphrase:** HB1328, by Rep. Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha and Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore, relates to supervision of certain offenders. The bill provides that the offender, unless under the supervision of a district attorney, will be required to pay \$40 per month to the district attorney

during the first two years of probation to compensate the district attorney for the costs incurred during the prosecution of the offender and for the additional work of verifying the compliance of the offender with the rules and conditions of his or her probation. The bill permits the district attorney to waive any part of the requirement in the best interests of justice. The bill prohibits the court from waiving, suspending, deferring or dismissing the costs of prosecution in its entirety but provides that if the court determines that a reduction in the fine, costs and costs of prosecution is warranted, the court will equally apply the same percentage reduction to the fine, costs and costs of prosecution owed by the offender. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1340**



**Paraphrase:** HB1340, by Rep. Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha and Sen. Kimberley David, R-Wagoner, adds discharging any firearm or other deadly weapon at or into any dwelling and the unlawful manufacturing, attempting to unlawfully manufacture or aggravated manufacturing of any controlled dangerous substance, or any violation of the Trafficking in Illegal Drugs Act to the definition of offender under the Delayed Sentencing Program for Young Adults. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1414**



**Paraphrase:** HB1414, by Rep. Elise Hall, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. David Fuller Holt, R-Oklahoma City, repeals statutory language related to the submission of affirmative action plan, the supervision of affirmative action officer, responsibilities of appointing authority and the promulgation of rules and standards for defining progress. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1455**



**Paraphrase:** HB1455, by Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Streamlining and Savings Act of 2013, which repeals and eliminates 41 boards and advisory councils. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1462**



**Paraphrase:** HB1462, by Rep. Pat Ownbey, R-Ardmore and Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore, terminates fingerprint submission requirements for firearms instructors when renewing a firearms instructor's CLEET approval. It gives firearms instructors the option to pay a registration fee of either \$100 for a five-year registration certificate or \$200 for a ten-year registration certificate. It allows firearm instructors or entity that is conducting the course to determine the appropriate fee to charge an applicant. It exempts any person who has been issued a valid handgun license from another state, has established residence in Oklahoma and has been issued an Oklahoma driver license or identification card from all or part of the required training and qualification course established by this title. (Amended by House) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1464**



**Paraphrase:** HB1464, by Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie and Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, creates the Innovation, Efficiency and Reform Act of 2013. The bill states, except as otherwise provide by the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, that no state agency will make an acquisition for an amount exceeding \$50,000 or the limit determined by the State Purchasing Director pursuant to Oklahoma statutes not to exceed \$100,000, without the submission of a requisition to the State Purchasing Director and submission of suppliers' competitive bids or proposals to the State Purchasing Director. The bill details rules for any acquisition a state agency makes pursuant to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act and for the State Purchasing Director. The bill requires a state agency to submit a requisition to the State Purchasing Direction to send to the Governor, and other legislators with a written analysis. The bill exempts most items considered "emergency," highlighting qualifications in the bill. The bill requires most agencies and state entities to provide and make policies relating to requesting acquisitions. The bill exempts from competitive bidding acquisitions a state agency makes pursuant to a contract the State Purchasing Director enters into or awards and designates for use by state agencies. The bill allows the State Purchasing Director to exempt a procurement of a pre-owned item from the requirements of the bill when in the State Purchasing Director's discretion unusual, time-sensitive or unique circumstances exist which make such exemption in the best interest of the state. The bill creates in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to be designated the "Registration of State Vendors Revolving Fund". The bill allows the bill to consist of monies received from fees collected in accordance to the bill and the fund will be used to defray the costs of the Purchasing Division for commodity research, classification, and analysis and expenses the Office incurs to support Purchasing Division operations. The bill allows the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to collect a fee of \$25 to register suppliers. The bill amends reimbursement for overnight lodging, stating that the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services may authorize reimbursement for overnight lodging while in official travel status within the state of a rate up to 150 percent of the amount authorized and claims may be submitted to the Director of

the Office of Management and Enterprise Services after meeting guidelines defined in the bill. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1465**



**Paraphrase:** HB1465, by Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie and Sen. David Fuller Holt, R-Oklahoma City, requires each state agency to submit a program management and performance report to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the president Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services no later than Jan. 15 of each year. It requires the report to contain, at minimum, detailed data for each agency program relating to each of the evaluation factors set out in Section 45.9 of this title. It also requires the report to list specific cost avoidance and cost containment measures implemented during the previous 12 month period; the agency's methodology for determining fee structure, calculating fees and measuring customer satisfaction; programs or operations not required for core function of the agency; and details showing the actual cost of any programs or operations. It adds that the report shall be developed by the agency in conjunction with a working group of program stakeholders who shall be representative of the various constituencies impacted by the program and allows the agency to form separated work groups for individual programs. The bill requires the agency to solicit applicants by giving public notice of the creation of the group and the process for a person to apply for appointment to the group. It requires the work group to meet at least twice and to be authored to review agency records and request information related to developing the program management and performance report. The bill also states that if the work group is unable to develop a consensus with the agency or among its members, the program management and performance report shall include a statement outlining the differing conclusions. It allows dissenting members to submit a separate report in the same manner as required for the agency. The bill requires the time, date and location of work group meeting dates to be posted on the agency website and to be open to the public. The bill states that upon receipt of the reports, the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall cause the reports to be posted on the documents.ok.gov website. It requires the Office to also send a notice of such posting to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1477**



**Paraphrase:** HB1477, by Rep. Mike Turner, R-Edmond and Sen. Kimberley David, R-Wagoner, creates the Executive Reform Act of 2013. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1516**



**Paraphrase:** HB1516, by Rep. Pam Peterson, R-Tulsa and Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate, authorizes the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with persons whose license to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked, cancelled or denied, except as to those suspensions, revocations, cancellations or denials for issuance of a provisional driver license that would allow such persons to drive under one or more of the following circumstances: In the course of employment or occupation of the person, to and from the residence of the person, the work location of the person or to a location where work is sought, alcohol or drug education or treatment program as ordered by the court, probation or parole office, court-ordered community service program, educational institution at which the person is enrolled as a student, a place of regularly occurring medical treatment for a serious condition of the person or a member of the household or immediate family of the person, the school, day care or medical provider of minor children under the care of the person, or court-ordered child visitation, with the condition that such persons pay a minimum of \$25 per month toward the satisfaction of all outstanding driver license reinstatement fees. The Measure requires the Department to develop rules and procedures to establish such a provisional driver license program and such rules and procedures to include eligibility requirements, proof of insurance, and any provisional driver license fees. The bill requires any violation of law by the person holding the provisional driver license that would result in the suspension or revocation of a driver license, to result in the revocation of the provisional driver license and shall cause the person to be ineligible for future application for a provisional driver license. The measure requires all revocation, suspension, cancellation or denial periods of time of driving privileges as provided in this chapter to be considered served upon successful completion or graduation from an Oklahoma Community Service Sentencing Program created or an Oklahoma Drug Court Program created and administered pursuant to the Oklahoma Drug Court Act and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, unless evidence of drug or alcohol use occurring postgraduation is acquired by the Department of Public Safety. This waiver of time applies only to Class D driving privileges. The measure require electronic notification of successful completion or graduation from an Oklahoma Community Sentencing Program or an Oklahoma Drug Court Program to be provided to the Department of Public Safety by the court clerk in the county where the program is situated. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1717**



**Paraphrase:** HB1717, by Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang and Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, provides that each state employee as of Nov. 1, 2012, who receives a "meets standards" or better

rating on their performance evaluation will receive a \$1,000 bonus. It exempts employees who have received a market adjustment in compensation of \$1,000 or more during the fiscal years 2012, 2013 or for the period beginning July 1, 2013, but prior to Nov. 1, 2013. The committee substitute requires the employing agency to pay \$500 of the bonus from efficiencies and savings. It also removes the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's director's salary from statute. The bill removes the salary bands executive director salaries for a number of other agencies, boards and commission from statutes and provides that the agency, board or commission will establish the director's salary in accordance with the state's annual compensation report. The bill also provides that the Office of Management and Enterprise Services will make report on the proposed salary ranges every three years beginning with fiscal year 2013, instead of two years. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Emergency Measure, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1722**



**Paraphrase:** HB1722, by Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang and Sen. Rob Johnson, R-Kingfisher, directs any consideration for reprieve, commutation, pardon or any other act of clemency to be made only after application is made to the governor, who shall immediately provide a copy of the application to the district attorney and the victim or representative of the victim. It states that upon receipt of an application for commutation, the governor may refer such application to the Pardon and Parole Board for examination and recommendation as provided herein. The bill requires an application for commutation to the governor be accompanied by the written recommendation of two of three trial officials. It indicates a trial official as the current elected judge of the court where the conviction was had, the current elected district attorney of the jurisdiction where the conviction was had, or the current elected sheriff of the county where the conviction occurred or the chief of police in the jurisdiction where the offense occurred. It states that a commutation may not be considered without favorable recommendations from two of the three trial officials. It provides in cases resolved prior to the tenure of the present office-holders, the recommendation of persons holding such offices at the time of conviction may be used to support the recommendation of the present trial officials, if such recommendations are in compliance with the requirements of subsection G of this section. It requires the recommendation for commutation of a sentence by a trial official to include a statement that the penalty now appears to be excessive, a recommendation of a definite term now considered by the official as just and proper, and a statement of the reasons for the recommendation based upon facts directly related to the case which were not available to the court or jury at the time of the trial or there has been a statutory change in penalty for the crime which makes the original penalty appear excessive. It provides in the event the governor has requested the review by the Pardon and Parole Board, the board shall schedule the application on a commutation docket in compliance with the notice requirements set forth herein and where the governor has not elected to seek a recommendation from the board, the governor shall provide the victim or representative of the victim and the district attorney at least 20 days to offer protests before favorable consideration of the application. It indicates that applications for commutation shall be given impartial review as required in the Oklahoma

Constitution and inmates who have been sentenced to death, imprisonment for life without the possibility of parole, convicted of an offense or convicted of other crimes where the legislature has limited parole consideration are eligible for commutation as provided herein, only if all three trial officials have provided favorable written recommendations. It prohibits inmates sentenced to consecutive sentences ineligible for parole consideration on any such consecutive sentence until one-third of the consecutive sentence has been served or where parole has been otherwise limited by law, until the minimum term of incarceration has been served as required by law and unless otherwise ordered by the sentencing court, any credit for jail time served shall be credited to only one offense. It directs the Pardon and Parole Board to consider the prior criminal record of inmates under consideration for parole recommendation or granting of parole and in the event the board grants parole for a nonviolent offender who has previously been convicted of an offense enumerated in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes or Section 571 of this title, such offender shall be subject to nine months post-imprisonment supervision upon release. It specifies that no person shall be considered under this section without the concurrence of at least three members of the Pardon and Parole Board and the vote on whether or not to consider such person for parole and the names of the concurring board members must be set forth in the written minutes of the meeting of the board at which the issue is considered. It also specifies no person shall be eligible for consideration for medical parole without the concurrence of at least three members of the Pardon and Parole Board and the vote on whether or not to consider such person for parole and the names of the concurring board members must be set forth in the written minutes of the meeting of the board at which the issue is considered. The bill also repeals statutory language related to eligibility for consideration for parole for persons appearing out of normal processing procedure. (Amended by House) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1766**  **Paraphrase:** HB1766, by Rep. Justin Wood, R-Shawnee and Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, amends language relating to prisons. The bill allows an inmate assigned to the Electronic Monitoring Program, within 30 days of being placed in a community setting, to report to the court clerk and district attorney from which the judgment and sentence arose. The bill states the meeting will address payment of any fines, costs, restitution and assessments owed by the inmate. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1794**  **Paraphrase:** HB1794, by Rep. Mike Christian, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, provides each state employee in both the classified and the unclassified service who has received an "exceeds standards" or above on his or her performance evaluation receive a performance payment of \$1,000. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title,

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**HB1890**



**Paraphrase:** HB1890, by Rep. Josh Cockroft, R-Tecumseh and Sen. A J Griffin, R-Guthrie, amends language relating to crimes and punishments. The bill states a zone of safety is created around any property designated by a city, town, county or state governmental authority as a park. The bill prohibits a person from loitering within 500 feet of any property designated by a city, town, county or state governmental authority as a park. The bill proposes if the person has been convicted of a crime that requires the persons to register pursuant to the Sex Offender Registration Act or the person has been convicted of an offense in another jurisdiction that would have been punishable as one or more of the offense listed and the victim was a child under the age of 18. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1910**



**Paraphrase:** HB1910, by Rep. T.W. Shannon, R-Lawton, creates the Asset Management Board. The bill states the board will consist of appointees with relevant experience in the asset management in the private sector. The bill defines appointee specifics. The bill allows the board control over the State Building Bonds Commission, The Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority; the State Capitol Preservation Commission; the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Commission; the Long Range Capital Planning Commission; and the State Facility Capital Needs Committee. The bill allows the board authority and will undertake to liquidate underutilized assets owned by the entities stated above to pay for the upkeep of other state assets, which include but are not limited to, the State Capitol Building, the State Medical Examiner's Office and the State Cultural Center. The bill allows the Board to use the proceeds from sale of assets under its control for purposes of the expenditures on assets listed. The bill states the board will have authority with respect to real property identified in the annual Oklahoma Real Property Asset Report as published. The bill states the Legislature finds that in order to maximize efficient use of state assets that it may be necessary to identify an appropriate funding source, such as monies derived from the Unclaimed Property Act, in order to accomplish that goal. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1914**  **Paraphrase:** HB1914, by Rep. T.W. Shannon, R-Lawton and Sen. Rob Johnson, R-Kingfisher, creates the Public Agency Fee Moratorium. The bill creates the Public Agency Fee Moratorium Justification and Disclosure Act of 2013. The bill proposes a moratorium on all agencies prohibiting any agency from creating any new fees or increasing any current fees in effect until January 1, 2016. The bill states fees charged by an agency at the time of payment will provide a fee justification statement that discloses and describes in detail to the entity paying the fee the reason for the charge. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1917**  **Paraphrase:** HB1917, by Rep. T.W. Shannon, R-Lawton and Sen. Brian Bingman, R-Sapulpa, relates to public finance and imposing certain state government entities with respect to reduction of federal appropriations. The bill requires each agency subject to provisions of the Office of State Finance Act to develop a contingency plan and corresponding budget to be prepared for reduction in any applicable federal money of up to 25 percent. The bill requires the contingency plan and corresponding budget to be submitted to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate within 30 days from the effective date of this act. The bill requires every entity subject to the requirements of the bill to make an annual disclosure of all federal funds under the control of the entity and the programs for which the federal funds are used by distinct expenditure categories and shall identify the priority or rank of the federal funds in descending order with the funding source the agency relies on to the greatest extent listed first and the funding source the agencies relies on to the least extent listed last. The bill requires every entity subject to the requirements of the bill to make an annual disclosure of the federal funds for which the agency must incur costs to implement and shall provide such information in descending order with the most costly federal funds listed first and the least costly federal funds listed last. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Emergency Measure) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB1990**  **Paraphrase:** HB1990, by Rep. David Ralph Brumbaugh, R-Broken Arrow and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Public Facilities Act. The bill creates within the Office of Management and Enterprise Services the Department of Real Estate and within the Department the position of State Facilities Director who to be the chief administrative officer of the Department, the State Facilities Director to be a registered professional engineer, a licensed architect or an individual credentialed and experienced in the field of real property administration who to be appointed by

and serve at the pleasure of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and the State Facilities Director to employ or contract with experts and consultants as are necessary to perform the duties of the Department. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2042**  **Paraphrase:** HB2042, by Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie and Sen. Rob Johnson, R-Kingfisher, requires, upon the effective date of this act, a Reentry Policy Council shall be created for the purpose of providing oversight of the criminal justice reinvestment initiative policies and the Council to consist of nine members. The bill establishes rules for the Council members' appointment. The bill requires the Council monitor the administration and implementation of corrections and criminal justice reinvestment initiatives and policies developed and enacted by legislation in 2012, conduct an annual evaluation on the effectiveness and impact of the justice reinvestment initiatives, and provide a copy of the evaluation to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and the Oklahoma Department of Libraries for placement on the documents.ok.gov website. The bill requires the staff support to be provided to the Reentry Policy Council by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2055**  **Paraphrase:** HB2055, by Rep. Mike Jackson, R-Enid and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, requires the Legislature and the governor to approve all permanent rules of state agencies and establishes the procedures for the approval or disapproval of agency permanent rules. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2062**  **Paraphrase:** HB2062, by Rep. David Derby, R-Owasso and Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond, updates language related to technology. The bill requires the Chief Information Officer to have authority to designate information technology and telecommunication contracts as statewide contracts and mandatory statewide contracts and to negotiate consolidation contracts, enterprise agreements and high technology systems contracts in lieu of or in conjunction with bidding

procedures to reduce acquisition costs. The measure clarifies language related to technology. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2077**



**Paraphrase:** HB2077, by Rep. Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond and Sen. Rick Brinkley, R-Owasso, creates the Sooner Save Special Act. The bill requires effective November 1, 2013, the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System establish a defined contribution plan for those persons who become members of the system on or after November 1, 2013, whose first participating service in the System occurs on or after November 1, 2013, and who make the election provided by this section to become participants in the defined contribution plan. The bill authorizes a member eligible to participate in the defined contribution plan to have 90 days from his or her entry date in order to choose between participation in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System or to participate in the defined contribution retirement plan. The bill requires the election to be irrevocable and to govern the participation of the member for all years of service performed. The bill provides that if a member fails to make the election within the time prescribed, the member will become a participant in the defined contribution plan and the member will not accrue any service credit in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System. The bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System to cause the defined contribution plan to be a tax-qualified plan. The bill requires employee contributions to the defined contribution retirement plan to consist of a minimum of 3 percent of compensation and a maximum of 10 percent of compensation. The bill requires except as otherwise provided, employers to make payment of the required matching amount each month and to ensure the payment is credited to the defined contribution plan account as selected by the member. The bill provides that members to at all times be vested at 100 percent of the amount of their employee contributions, and members to be vested with respect to the employer matching amounts deposited into their defined contribution plan account according to an established schedule. The bill requires a member to be required to have been employed by a participating employer with the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System from January 1 of a calendar year until December 15 of a calendar year in order to be eligible for the matching amount. The bill provides that if the member is not employed as of the December 15 date, the member to not receive the matching contribution. The bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System to contract with one or more business entities in order to create a range of choices regarding investment of funds deposited into defined contribution plan accounts and for the investment options to be substantially similar to the options provided to members of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System that maintain a Deferred Savings Incentive Plan account. The bill requires the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System to deposit the monies remitted to it by employers having members that participate in the defined contribution plan into the existing defined benefit pension plan in order to reduce the liabilities of the defined benefit pension plan. The bill establishes contribution rates for elected officials. The bill requires statewide elected official or legislator whose first service as an elected official occurs on or after November 1, 2013, to become a participant in the defined

contribution plan and for elected official not to accrue any service credit in the defined benefit plan of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System and effective November 1, 2013, an employer to be required to make payment to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System of the amount with respect to any employee who is a participant in the defined contribution plan. The bill requires the employer to be required to make the required matching contribution amount for all employees that participate in the defined contribution plan and to remit the difference between such amount and the amount the employer would otherwise have paid to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System and effective November 1, 2013, an employer to be required to make payment to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System with respect to any employee who is a participant in the defined contribution plan, and the employer to be required to make the required matching contribution amount for all employees that participate in the defined contribution plan and to remit the difference between such amount and the amount the employer would otherwise have paid to the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System. The measure requires the initial three-percent employee contribution to be the only mandatory contribution of an employee who selects the defined contribution retirement plan created by this act and the funds to be placed by System in either a 401(a) plan or a 457 plan, to be determined by the Board to maintain the plan consistent with the Internal Revenue Code, any employee contributions eligible to be matched under this section over the three-percent initial contribution, to be considered voluntary deferrals of compensation and placed in a 457 plan and all employer matching funds to be placed in a 401(a) plan. requires except as otherwise provided by this section, employers to make payment of the required matching amount as provided by Section 5 of this act within five business days of the member's payroll pay date and the System to ensure the payment is credited to the defined contribution plan account of the member as soon as possible. The measure requires all employee contributions to the defined contribution plan to be effected by mandatory salary deductions from the salary of the employee and to be remitted by the participating employer to the System for deposit into the defined contribution plan account maintained on behalf of the employee. The measure allows contributions by the member into a 457 plan to not be picked up by the employer, but to be a voluntary deferral of the employee's compensation. The bill allows the Board of Trustees to amend any of its existing contracts with its current service providers to perform substantially the same type of service the provider is currently performing for the Board, in order to facilitate the timely introduction of the new defined contribution plan created by this act. The measure requires, except as otherwise provided by this section, no alteration, amendment, or repeal of this act to affect the then-existing rights of members and beneficiaries, but to be effective only as to rights which would otherwise accrue hereunder as a result of services rendered by an employee after such alteration, amendment, or repeal and any benefits, fund, property, or rights created by or accruing to any person under the provisions of this act shall not be subject to execution, garnishment or attachment, or any other process or claim whatsoever, and to be unassignable, except as specifically provided by this section. The bill prohibits the provisions of subsection A of this section from applying to a qualified domestic order as provided pursuant to this subsection. The measure requires a qualified domestic order to clearly specify the name and last-known mailing address (if any) of the member and the name and mailing address of the alternate payee covered by the order, the amount or percentage of the member's funds or assets to be paid by the System to the alternate payee, the number of payments or period to which such order applies, the characterization of the benefit as to marital property rights or child support, and each plan to which such order applies. The bill states

an alternate payee who has acquired beneficiary rights pursuant to a valid qualified domestic order must fully comply with all provisions of the rules promulgated by the Board pursuant to this subsection in order to continue receiving his or her benefit. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2079**  **Paraphrase:** HB2079, by Rep. Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond and Sen. Rick Brinkley, R-Owasso, clarifies language related to the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma. (Amended by Senate) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2145**  **Paraphrase:** HB2145, by Rep. Jeff Hickman, R-Dacoma and Sen. Rob Johnson, R-Kingfisher, modifies salaries for positions within the Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission, the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Emergency Measure, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2166**  **Paraphrase:** HB2166, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Brian Crain, R-Tulsa, directs an obligor, in the case of indirect contempt for the failure to comply with an order for child support, child support arrears, or other support, to work two eight-hour days per week in a community service program, if the county commissioners of that county have implemented a community service program, if the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the obligor is willfully unemployed. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**HB2194**  **Paraphrase:** HB2194, by Rep. Colby Schwartz, R-Yukon and Sen. Bryce Marlatt, R-Woodward, modifies statutory language related to the Corporation Commission appeals. (Amended by House,

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**SB0007**



**Paraphrase:** SB0007, by Sen. Mark Allen, R-Spiro and Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie, amends language pertaining to state asset management. The bill modifies requirements for the annual report of the Office of Management and Enterprise Systems concerning state-owned assets. The bill amends and allows the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to make recommendation for sale of properties based upon the Oklahoma State Government Asset and Cost Savings Program and allows OMES to lease land and acquire real property. The bill adds references to OMES and the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission in regards to real property. The bill also reduces the value of the property at which three appraisals are required from \$1.0 million to \$500,000. The bill states OMES and all instruments may adjust any defect or cloud on the title to lands or minerals and all notices should be filed. The bill defines the mission of the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission and its interaction with OMES as pertaining to property ownership, leasing, purchase and consolidation. The bill highlights how expenditures from the Maintenance of State Buildings Revolving Fund be detailed on data.ok.gov. The bill consolidates the Capitol-Medical Center Improvement and Zoning Authority to be the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission and updates references pertaining to such. The bill terminates the Oklahoma Building Bonds Commission upon the date as which the last bond or other debt obligation for the Commission was issuer. The bill recodes and repeals more than 10 pages of law which consolidates a number of agencies. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0030**



**Paraphrase:** SB0030, by Sen. John Ford, R-Bartlesville and Rep. Skye McNiel, R-Bristow, increases from 13 years to 18 years the age of a victim of certain sex offenses for which the person convicted of perpetrating the offense is required to register under the Sex Offenders Registration Act or the person has been convicted of a similar offense in another jurisdiction is prohibited from loitering within 500 feet of any elementary, junior high or high school, permitted or licensed child care center, playground, or park. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0097**

**Paraphrase:** SB0097, by Sen. Josh Brecheen, R-Coalgate and Rep. Jason Nelson, R-Oklahoma City, authorizes the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with persons whose license to operate a motor vehicle has been suspended or revoked, for issuance of provisional licenses that would allow such persons to drive between their place of residence and their place of employment, between their place of residence and a college, university or technology center, between place of residence and place of worship or between their place of residence and any court-ordered treatment program with the condition that such persons pay a minimum of \$25.00 per month toward the satisfaction of all outstanding driver license reinstatement fees. The bill requires the department to develop rules and procedures to establish the provisional driver license program and requires that the rules and procedures include, but not be limited to, eligibility criteria, proof of insurance, proof of enrollment or employment, and any provisional license fees. The bill also provides that any violation of law by the person holding a provisional license that would result in the suspension or revocation of a driver license will result in the revocation of the provisional license and that the licensee will be ineligible for future application for a provisional driver license. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0143**

**Paraphrase:** SB0143, by Sen. Don Barrington, R-Lawton and Rep. Don Armes, R-Faxon, modifies language related to the Board of Tests for Alcohol and Drug Influence. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0231**

**Paraphrase:** SB0231, by Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond and Rep. Scott Martin, R-Norman, prohibits the Office of Management and Enterprise Services from transferring or allowing the transfer of monies to or from agencies disbursing funds or accounts without the specific authorization of the Legislature. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0235**



**Paraphrase:** SB0235, by Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Ardmore and Rep. Tommy Hardin, R-Madill, amends language pertaining to military veterans. The bill defines the word veteran as someone honorably discharged who served in any branch of military or naval service. The measure allows provisions in the act be available to any disabled person who served during World War II, any State of National Emergency or who is in any military or naval forces of allied nations or nations associated with the US. The bill states such a person must be a US citizen at the time of he or she applies for benefits. The bill modifies language to be gender neutral. It states that the Oklahoma War Veterans Home is under the management and control of the War Veteran Commission of Oklahoma. The bill allows the Commission to make necessary rules, regulations and procedures concerning the operation and management of centers operated by the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs. The measure ensures that the Commission is in compliance with federal and state statues pertaining to long-term care of the facilities. It allows the Commission to appoint veterans center administrators. The bill states that necessary clothes, food, medications, medical care and normal care be provided to every resident, while protecting residents from neglect and abuse. The measure adds that the Commission must provide burial for residents who have no living relatives. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0295**



**Paraphrase:** SB0295, by Sen. Thomas Ivester, D-Elk City and Rep. David Derby, R-Owasso, amends language pertaining to mental health. The bill adds that the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services should set rules and standards for certification of private facilities and organizations that provide recovery. The bill provides that only certified facilities in recovery support, treatment and rehabilitation may receive assistance with alcohol and drug dependent persons. The bill adds faith-based, nonresidential recovery programs and residential recovery based-program with a resident capacity of less than twelve as being exempt from the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services Act. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0347**



**Paraphrase:** SB0347, by Sen. Roger Ballenger, D-Okmulgee and Rep. Mike Sanders, R-Kingfisher, transfers the authority of all powers, duties, responsibilities, employees, records, administrative rules, and equipment of the State Board of Health, the State Department of Health, and the State Commissioner of Health relating exclusively to the regulation of fire extinguishers to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, as well as all unexpended funds, property, furnishings, equipment, supplies, records, personnel and outstanding financial obligations and encumbrances

relating to the designated transfer of the Fire Extinguisher Licensing Act and requires the director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to coordinate the transfer of employees, funds, allotments, purchase orders, and outstanding financial obligations and encumbrances relating to the Fire Extinguisher Licensing Act. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0398**



**Paraphrase:** SB0398, by Sen. Susan Paddack, D-Ada and Rep. Todd Thomsen, R-Ada, allows any reserve peace officer who has completed the 240-hour reserve peace officer certification program, and has been in active service in that capacity in the past two years, to be eligible to attend a 360-hour basic full-time training academy to become certified as a full-time police or peace officer. The bill requires every law enforcement agency employing police or peace officers in Oklahoma to submit a complete list of all commissioned employees with a current mailing address and phone number to CLEET on or before October 1 of each calendar year. The measure requires any police or peace officer who shows clear and convincing evidence for entry of a final order of protection against applicant or officer be subject to disciplinary action to include a denial, suspension, revocation or acceptance of voluntary surrender of peace officer certification and removes the necessity that a filed complaint with the council for disciplinary proceedings be verified by the complainant. The bill requires all peace officers, reserve peace officers and tribal peace officers to maintain current residential addresses with the council and to notify the council, in writing, of any change of name and within ten days of effect any change of address or telephone number. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0440**



**Paraphrase:** SB0440, by Sen. Rob Johnson, R-Kingfisher and Rep. Randy Grau, R-Edmond, clarifies language related to judgments. The bill provides that all parties who have entered an appearance in a lawsuit may agree to vacate or modify a judgment, decree or appealable order if more than 30 days have passed since its filing. The bill also provides that the party that prevails in an action to vacate any judgment, decree or appealable order will only be considered the prevailing party for the purpose of the award of costs, to include a reasonable attorney fee, if such party prevails on the merits in the underlying action. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0461**

**Paraphrase:** SB0461, by Sen. David Fuller Holt, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. David Ralph Brumbaugh, R-Broken Arrow, clarifies language related to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974. The measure requires a public agency to not let or award a public construction contract exceeding \$50,000. to any contractor affiliated with a purchasing cooperative unless the purchasing cooperative and the contractor have complied with all of the provisions of the Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, including but not limited to open competitive bidding after solicitation for sealed bids and to not let or award a public construction contract exceeding \$5,000 up to \$50,000 to any contractor affiliated with a purchasing cooperative unless the purchasing cooperative and the contractor have complied with all of the provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, including submission of a written bid upon notice of competitive bidding. The bill requires a purchasing cooperative and its affiliated contractors to not be allowed to bid on any public construction contract exceeding \$50,000 unless the purchasing cooperative and its affiliated contractors have complied with all of the provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, including but not limited to open competitive bidding after solicitation for sealed bids and to not be allowed to bid on any public construction contract exceeding \$2,500 unless the purchasing cooperative and its affiliated contractors have complied with all of the provisions of the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974, including submission of a written bid upon notice of open competitive bidding. The bill requires cooperative contracts to not be utilized unless the purchasing cooperative and its affiliated suppliers have complied with all provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. (Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0488**

**Paraphrase:** SB0488, by Sen. Susan Paddack, D-Ada and Rep. Josh Cockroft, R-Tecumseh, creates the Inmate Farm Worker Act, which authorizes the Department of Corrections to develop an inmate farm worker program that provides inmate labor to Oklahoma farms and ranches for purposes of performing farm related labor. It directs the Department of Corrections to develop a program that at minimum provides qualifications for inmates to participate, wages, qualifications of participant farms and ranches and any other provisions the department deems necessary. It also exempts the inmate farm worker program from any provisions of law prohibiting the use of inmate labor for the benefit of private persons. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0536**

**Paraphrase:** SB0536, by Sen. John Sparks, D-Norman and Rep. Lee Denney, R-Cushing, allows a public school to disclose information regarding an employee's job performance to another state

agency or another public school that is a prospective employer of the current or former employee without the employee's consent. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0596**



**Paraphrase:** SB0596, by Sen. David Fuller Holt, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie, requires the director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to develop a method of accountability for performance and efficiency to be used by state governmental agencies. The bill requires that the accountability method at a minimum determine the actual cost of each agency program, detail the agency's cost-containment and other cost-avoidance measures, assess the cost-effectiveness of each agency program, and include a cost/benefit analysis for each program. The bill prohibits any agency from imposing a fee on public bodies to be effective after June 30, 2014, unless the fee is shown to be necessary by the accountability method adopted by the director. The bill defines certain terms. The bill also prohibits the director from including any funding for any agency program in the budget prepared for the governor that is not justified by the cost/benefit analysis. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0630**



**Paraphrase:** SB0630, by Sen. Clark Jolley, R-Edmond and Rep. Jason Murphey, R-Guthrie, requires any bid submissions made by a state agency or any political subdivision that substitute an item with one that is alike in quality and design or which meets the required specifications of the bid be considered and not be prohibited. The bill also provides that no sole source bid proposal can require any limitation that materials must be supplied from a vendor within any specific geographical area. The bill permits geographic preference for vendors inside the geographical boundaries but only when the cost is the same or similar. The bill authorizes the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to promulgate rules necessary for the bill's implementation. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Emergency Measure, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0733**



**Paraphrase:** SB0733, by Sen. Rick Brinkley, R-Owasso and Rep. T.W. Shannon, R-Lawton, updates statutory references relating retirement and the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement

System. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Emergency Measure, Stricken enacting clause, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0889**



**Paraphrase:** SB0889, by Sen. David Fuller Holt, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Colby Schwartz, R-Yukon, provides that before a level-one offender or a level-two offender can be removed from the registry upon completion of the offender's required registration period, the Department of Corrections sex offender level assignment committee shall make a written determination as to whether the offender has fulfilled the registration requirements imposed by the Sex Offenders Registration Act. It provides, that in making its determination, the sex offender level assignment committee shall examine the Department of Corrections' records regarding the offender's compliance with the requirements of the Sex Offenders Registration Act and if an offender has fully completed the requirements of the Sex Offenders Registration Act for the required registration period applicable to the person's assigned level, the sex offender level assignment committee shall recommend to the Department of Corrections that the Department remove all information about the person from the public registry of sex offenders maintained by the Department, and the Department shall do so; however, if there is any amount of time during which the offender did not properly fulfill the requirements of the act, the committee may recommend to the Department that the same amount of time during which the offender was not in compliance be added to the offender's time on the registry. It grants the Department of Corrections the authority to override the determinations of the sex offender level assignment committee, but shall produce a written record of the reasons why the committee's determination has been overridden. (Amended by Senate) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0907**



**Paraphrase:** SB0907, by Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang, creates the Joint Legislative Committee on Accountability and establishes procedures for determining its membership. The bill requires the committee to undertake a review of executive branch entities and perform such duties directed by the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore. The bill also requires the State Auditor and Inspector to conduct or to cause to be conducted a performance audit of any executive entity of state government upon the recommendation to perform such audit by the Joint Legislative Committee on Accountability subject to the availability of funds for such purpose. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0933**  **Paraphrase:** SB0933, by Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore and Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang, increases the punishment for any person required to register under the provisions of the Sex Offenders Registration Act who violates any provision of the act from not more than five years in prison to not less than 10 years but not more than 15 years in prison. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB0984**  **Paraphrase:** SB0984, by Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore and Rep. Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha, provides that a deferred prosecution cannot be offered to a person accused of an offense that would require service of 85 percent of the sentence or an underlying offense which would result in a requirement to register as a sex offender. The bill requires good cause in order for the State of Oklahoma to unilaterally decide to terminate a deferred prosecution agreement and permits the defendant, as a matter of contract, to pursue a civil remedy. The bill removes existing language concerning the State of Oklahoma's obligations if it chooses to terminate an agreement. The bill updates outdated language. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB1008**  **Paraphrase:** SB1008, by Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond, creates the Oklahoma Office of Privatization Act. The bill creates the Oklahoma Office of Privatization under the regulatory authority of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. The bill establishes that the purpose of the Office of Privatization is to establish an entity to be the repository of the best privatization and surplus asset sales practices, as well as having expertise to select projects or services for privatization, be capable of rapid evaluation and response to unsolicited privatization proposals and have the ability to oversee the contracting for privatization opportunities. The bill provides that the Secretary of Finance, in the capacity of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services or a successor agency, will organize, with the approval of the governor, a governing board to assist in the functions outlined in the governor's task force recommendations. The bill requires initial appointments to the board be made no later than Sept. 1, 2013. The bill provides that the governor shall determine the number of members and qualifications necessary as the governor deems appropriate. The bill also establishes that the Director of OMES, will be authorized to report legislative recommendations as the board deems necessary to further implement the provisions of the bill. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB1027**



**Paraphrase:** SB1027, by Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore and Rep. James Lockhart, D-Heavener, amends the zone of safety to include any property operated or supported in whole or in part by a city, town, county or state governmental authority as a park. The bill provides that no one may enter said property or loiter within 500 feet of a state park if the person has been convicted of a crime that requires the person to register pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act or the person has been convicted of an offense in another jurisdiction, which offense if committed or attempted in this state, would have been punishable as one or more of the sexual offenses and the victim was a child under the age of 18 years. (Amended by House, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB1036**



**Paraphrase:** SB1036, by Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore and Rep. Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha, clarifies language related the conduct of a separate sentencing proceeding to determine whether the defendant should be sentenced to death, life imprisonment without parole or life imprisonment when the state is seeking the death penalty. The bill provides that upon conviction or adjudication of guilt of a defendant of murder in the first degree, wherein the state is not seeking the death penalty but has alleged that the defendant has prior felony convictions, the court will conduct a separate sentencing proceeding to determine whether the defendant should be sentenced to life imprisonment without parole or life imprisonment, wherein the state will be given the opportunity to prove any prior felony convictions beyond a reasonable doubt. The bill establishes that he proceeding be conducted by the trial judge before the same trial jury as soon as practicable without presentence investigation. The bill also provides that if the trial jury has been waived by the defendant and the state, or if the defendant pleaded guilty or nolo contendere, the sentencing proceeding be conducted before the court. - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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**SB1038**



**Paraphrase:** SB1038, by Sen. Anthony Sykes, R-Moore and Rep. Scott Biggs, R-Chickasha, establishes that except as otherwise provided in the Elderly and Incapacitated Victim's Protection Program, in addition to other requirements, the court shall assess a fine equal to the number of months deferred or suspended multiplied by \$40, which shall be payable to the Department of Corrections or the district attorney for any period of the sentence that is deferred or suspended.

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**SB1102**



**Paraphrase:** SB1102, by Sen. Mike Mazzei, R-Tulsa and Rep. Randy McDaniel, R-Edmond, modifies the process of applying for retirement with the Teachers Retirement System to be executing a retirement contract. The bill removes the 90 day limit before the date of retirement that the Teachers Retirement System Board of Trustees can accept a retirement contract. The bill removes outdated language. The bill establishes that the earnings limit for the calendar year in which a member retires will be one-twelfth of the annual limit multiplied by the number of months the member is eligible to work and receive payments from the public schools of Oklahoma. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Committee Substitute) - © 2013 eCapitol, LLC. All rights reserved.

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