

**TITLE 515. PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD  
CHAPTER 10. COMMUTATION PROCEDURES**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. General Provisions [NEW]

515:10-1-1. Purpose [NEW]

515:10-1-2. Definitions [NEW]

Subchapter 2. Commutation Eligibility Criteria [NEW]

515:10-2-1. General Eligibility [NEW]

515:10-2-2. Eligibility for Non-violent Felony Conviction [NEW]

515:10-2-3. Eligibility for Violent Felony Conviction [NEW]

515:10-2-4. Eligibility for Life without Parole for Non-violent Conviction [NEW]

515:10-2-5. Eligibility for Life without Parole for Violent Conviction [NEW]

Subchapter 3. Review and Hearing Process [NEW]

515:10-3-1. Review of Application for Commutation [NEW]

515:10-3-2. Notice of Commutation Application [NEW]

515:10-3-3. Qualification Review and Hearing by the Pardon and Parole Board [NEW]

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed rules and regulations are needed to provide clarity and uniformity to the Commutation Application and review process by the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board. The proposed rules and regulations provide a clearer definition of Commutation as well as eligibility requirements for Oklahoma inmates seeking a Commutation of sentence.

**AUTHORITY:**

Article VI, Section 10 of Oklahoma Constitution; Title 57 O.S. § 332.2; 2012 OK AG 17; Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons may submit written comments through February 16, 2016, to Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board at P.O. Box 11341, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73136 or by email to

[boardcommunications@ppb.ok.gov](mailto:boardcommunications@ppb.ok.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2016.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303 (A), the public hearing for the proposed rulemaking shall be on February 22, 2016 at Kate Barnard Community Corrections Center in the Ted R. Logan Meeting Center, 3300 Martin Luther King Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those wishing to present oral comments should be present at that time to register to speak and will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes to make comments. The hearing will close at the conclusion of those wishing to speak.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

N/A

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

The proposed rules may be obtained for review from the Oklahoma Pardon and Parole website at [www.ok.gov/ppb](http://www.ok.gov/ppb).

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available on or after publication of this notice on January 15, 2016, at the same location listed for obtaining copies of the proposed rule.

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