

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3113

By: Hill, Mize, Russ, Albright,
Stark, Munson and Dills of
the House

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4 and

5 Paxton of the Senate
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8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 creating the Sarah Stitt Act; amending 57 O.S. 2011,
10 Section 513, which relates to the Oklahoma
11 Corrections Act of 1967; directing the Department of
12 Corrections to provide prisoners with certain
13 documentation; directing the Department to promulgate
14 certain policies; providing for noncodification; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Sarah Stitt
20 Act".

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 513, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 Section 513. A. 1. When any prisoner shall be discharged from
24 the institution, the warden or superintendent shall furnish the
prisoner with proper and necessary clothing and a railroad or bus
ticket to the home community of the prisoner within the State of

1 Oklahoma, if it is not in the county in which the institution is
2 located; and if the home community of the prisoner is outside the
3 State of Oklahoma, the warden or superintendent may furnish the
4 necessary tickets to the home community of the prisoner or the
5 county in which the sentence was imposed; and if the inmate trust
6 account of the prisoner does not have at least a credit balance of
7 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), the warden, superintendent or Chief
8 Financial Officer may furnish such additional sum from the petty
9 cash fund as will afford the prisoner Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

10 ~~B.~~ 2. Funds necessary to provide said clothing, transportation
11 and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) allowed in ~~subsection A~~ paragraph 1 of
12 this ~~section~~ subsection shall be drawn from a petty cash fund
13 established by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Section
14 513.1 of this title.

15 B. When any prisoner shall be discharged from the institution
16 and the intended residence designated by the prisoner is in this
17 state, the Department of Corrections shall provide the prisoner with
18 relevant documentation to assist the prisoner in obtaining post-
19 release employment, including:

20 1. A copy of the vocational training record of the prisoner, if
21 applicable;

22 2. A copy of the work record of the prisoner, if applicable;
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1 3. A state-issued identification card issued in accordance with
2 the provisions of Sections 6-105.3 and 6-106 of Title 47 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes, if obtainable;

4 4. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the prisoner,
5 if obtainable;

6 5. A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card
7 of the prisoner, if obtainable;

8 6. A resume that includes any trade learned by the prisoner and
9 the proficiency at that trade by the prisoner;

10 7. Documentation that the prisoner has completed a practice job
11 interview; and

12 8. Notifying the prisoner if he or she is eligible to apply for
13 a license from a state entity charged with oversight of an
14 occupational license or certification.

15 C. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate any policies
16 necessary to implement the provisions of subsection B of this
17 section.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2020.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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