

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 3113

 By: Hill of the House

5 and

6 **Paxton** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
11 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 513, which relates to
12 the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; directing the
13 Department of Corrections to provide prisoners with
 certain documentation; directing the Department to
 promulgate certain policies; and providing an
 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 513, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 513. A. 1. When any prisoner shall be discharged from
20 the institution, the warden or superintendent shall furnish the
21 prisoner with proper and necessary clothing and a railroad or bus
22 ticket to the home community of the prisoner within the State of
23 Oklahoma, if it is not in the county in which the institution is
24 located; and if the home community of the prisoner is outside the

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

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

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

18 1. A copy of the vocational training record of the prisoner, if
19 applicable;

20 2. A copy of the work record of the prisoner, if applicable;

21 3. A state-issued identification card issued in accordance with
22 the provisions of Sections 6-105.3 and 6-106 of Title 47 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes, if obtainable;

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

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

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

7 7. Documentation that the prisoner has completed a practice job
8 interview.

9 C. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate any policies
10 necessary to implement the provisions of subsection B of this
11 section.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/13/2020 -
15 DO PASS, As Coauthored.