

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3113

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

Section 513. A. 1. When any prisoner shall be discharged from  
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  
Oklahoma, if it is not in the county in which the institution is  
located; and if the home community of the prisoner is outside the  
State of Oklahoma, the warden or superintendent may furnish the  
necessary tickets to the home community of the prisoner or the  
county in which the sentence was imposed; and if the inmate trust

1 account of the prisoner does not have at least a credit balance of  
2 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), the warden, superintendent or Chief  
3 Financial Officer may furnish such additional sum from the petty  
4 cash fund as will afford the prisoner Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

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

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

15 1. A copy of the vocational training record of the prisoner, if  
16 applicable;

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

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

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

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

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

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

5       C. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate any policies  
6 necessary to implement the provisions of subsection B of this  
7 section.

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

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