

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1667

By: West (Kevin), O'Donnell and
Roberts (Sean) of the House

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4 Murdock of the Senate
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7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 providing mandatory rest breaks for employees;
9 providing for codification; and declaring an
10 emergency.
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 528.9 of Title 57, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The Department of Corrections shall provide employees of the
17 Department at least one fifteen-minute uninterrupted rest break
18 within the first eight (8) hours of a twelve-hour shift and at least
19 one additional fifteen-minute uninterrupted rest break during the
20 last four (4) hours of the shift. A supervisor of the Department
21 shall not have the discretion to deny a reasonable rest break during
22 the workday or regular shift period of an employee.

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2021.

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