

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 1667

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
8 providing mandatory rest breaks for employees;  
9 providing for codification; and declaring an  
10 emergency.

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

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

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

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

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