

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 121

By: Gollihare of the Senate

and

Humphrey of the House

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 509, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 509), which relates to penal institutions; updating certain institutional facility name; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 502, which relates to definitions; updating certain institutional name; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Northeast Oklahoma Community Corrections Center

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 509, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 17, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2022, Section 509), is amended to read as follows:

Section 509. A. The ~~Oklahoma~~ Department of Corrections is authorized to maintain the following facilities in ~~Oklahoma~~ this state:

1. Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester;
2. Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite;
3. Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;

4. Lexington Assessment and Reception Center in Lexington;
5. Jackie Brannon Correctional Center in McAlester;
6. Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington;
7. Howard ~~C.~~ McLeod Correctional Center in Atoka;
8. Mack H. Alford Correctional Center in Stringtown;
9. Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center in Hodgen;
10. Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in McCloud;
11. R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center in Hominy;
12. James Crabtree Correctional Center in Helena;
13. Jess Dunn Correctional Center in Taft;
14. Northeast Oklahoma ~~Correctional~~ Community Corrections Center in Vinita;
15. North Fork Correctional Center in Sayre;
16. John Lilley Correctional Center in Boley;
17. Dr. Eddie ~~Walter~~ Warrior Correctional Center in Taft;
18. Clara Waters Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;
19. Lawton Community Corrections Center in Lawton;
20. Enid Community Corrections Center in Enid;
21. Union City Community Corrections Center in Union City; and
22. Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center in Alva.

B. The Department shall be the legal successor of and, except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967, shall have the powers and duties vested by law in the Office of Management

and Enterprise Services in all matters relating to penal institutions, heretofore or hereafter established by the Department, which institutions and community corrections centers shall be under the administrative direction and control of the Department.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 502, is amended to read as follows:

Section 502. As used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Board" means the State Board of Corrections;
2. "Department" means the Department of Corrections of this state;
3. "Director" means the Director of the Department of Corrections;
4. "Halfway house" means a private facility for the placement of inmates in a community setting for the purpose of reintegrating into the community inmates who are nearing their release dates. The term shall not include private prisons;
5. "Institutions" means the Oklahoma State Penitentiary located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma State Reformatory located at Granite, Oklahoma; the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Joseph Harp Correctional Center located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Jackie Brannon Correctional Center located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Howard ~~C.~~ McLeod Correctional Center located at ~~Farris~~ Atoka, Oklahoma; the Mack H. Alford Correctional Center located at Stringtown, Oklahoma; the Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center located at Hodgen, Oklahoma; the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center located at McCloud, Oklahoma; the R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center located at Hominy, Oklahoma; the James Crabtree Correctional Center located at Helena, Oklahoma; the Jess Dunn Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the John Lilley Correctional Center located at Boley, Oklahoma; the William S. Key Correctional Center located at Fort Supply, Oklahoma; the Dr. Eddie ~~Walter~~ Warrior Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the Northeast Oklahoma ~~Correctional~~ Community Corrections Center located at Vinita, Oklahoma; the Clara Waters and Kate

Barnard Community Corrections Centers located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the Community Corrections Centers located at Lawton, Enid, Oklahoma City and Union City; the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center, located east of Alva, Oklahoma; the Southern Oklahoma Resource Center located at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; and other facilities under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Corrections or hereafter established by the Department of Corrections;

6. "Intermediate revocation facility" means a corrections center operated by the Department of Corrections or a private facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with the Department of Corrections which provides housing and intensive programmatic services for offenders who have violated the terms or conditions of probation as determined by a supervising probation officer. "Intensive programmatic services" offered by the Department of Corrections includes, but shall not be limited to, alcohol and substance abuse counseling and treatment, mental health counseling and treatment and domestic violence courses and treatment programs;

7. "Intermediate sanctions facility" means a community corrections center operated by the Department of Corrections or a private facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with the Department of Corrections which provides for the housing and programmatic services of offenders such as probation or parole violators or community sentenced offenders placed in the facility for disciplinary sanctions, work release offenders, offenders who need intensive programmatic services, or offenders who have demonstrated positive adjustment while in an institutional setting who need additional programmatic services to enhance their reentry into society upon release from a prison term; and

8. "Private prison contractor" means:

- a. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which, pursuant to a contract with the Department of Corrections, operates an institution within the Department other than a halfway house or intermediate sanctions facility, or provides for the housing, care, and control of inmates and performs other functions related to these responsibilities within a minimum,

medium, or maximum security level facility not owned by the Department but operated by the contractor, or

- b. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which, pursuant to a contract with the United States or another state, provides for the housing, care, and control of minimum or medium security inmates in the custody of the United States or another state, and performs other functions related to these responsibilities other than a halfway house or intermediate sanctions facility within a facility owned or operated by the contractor.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of April, 2023.

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