

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

SENATE BILL 137

By: Hamilton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; creating the Oklahoma State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo Revolving Fund; specifying source of fund; providing for purpose of fund; providing for expenditures; making an appropriation; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 559.1 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Corrections to be designated the "Oklahoma State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the Department of Corrections from legislative appropriations provided for the purpose of constructing, repairing, improving, upgrading, and rehabilitating the Oklahoma State Penitentiary prison rodeo arena in order to create prison

1 program opportunities and promote economic development. All monies
2 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may
3 be budgeted and expended by the Department of Corrections for the
4 purpose provided for in this section. Expenditures from the fund
5 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against
6 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
7 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

8 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of
9 Corrections from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the
10 General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2023, the sum of Eight Million Three Hundred
12 Thousand Dollars (\$8,300,000.00) to transfer to the Oklahoma State
13 Penitentiary Prison Rodeo Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section
14 1 of this act.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

16 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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