An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1546

By: Moore, Burns, and Fugate of the House

and

Jech of the Senate

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; directing the Department of Corrections to create and establish an Orange Alert communication system; requiring posting of information about the communication system in local newspaper; requiring residents to register for notifications; directing the Department to promulgate policies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Prisons and reformatories

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 701 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Corrections shall create for each correctional facility within this state an "Orange Alert" communication system to notify any resident within a radius of forty (40) miles when a prisoner of a correctional facility has escaped. Information regarding how to register for an Orange Alert via the communication system shall be posted in a newspaper of record within the county in which the correctional facility is located. It shall be the responsibility of each resident to register to receive Orange Alert notifications from the communication system.

B. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate policies for establishing a statewide Orange Alert communication system.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

Passed the House of Representatives the 9th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 10th

day of May, 20 23, at 2:49 o'clock p. M.

By: Turner Curry

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 11th

day of May, 20 23, at 3:43 o'clock p. M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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By: Brian Bingman