

ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1984

BY: BATES and NIEMI of the  
HOUSE

and

WEEDN of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO MULTICOUNTY JAILS; DIRECTING THE  
LEGISLATIVE SERVICE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A STUDY;  
AUTHORIZING USE OF CONSULTANTS OR CONSULTING FIRMS;  
PROVIDING PROCEDURES FOR SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS;  
PROVIDING FOR NONCODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN  
EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause and entire bill  
and insert

"AN ACT RELATING TO MULTICOUNTY JAILS; CREATING A JOINT  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP, OFFICERS,  
QUORUM, AND VACANCIES; PROVIDING FOR SUPPORT SERVICES;  
STATING PURPOSE; REQUIRING COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT REPORT;  
PROVIDING TERMINATION DATE; PROVIDING FOR TRAVEL  
REIMBURSEMENT; PROVIDING FOR NONCODIFICATION; AND DECLARING  
AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative  
Committee on Multicounty Jails. The Committee shall be composed of  
nine (9) members as follows:

1. Three members to be appointed by the Governor;
2. Three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the  
President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

3. Three members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. The Governor shall convene the first meeting of the Committee. At the first meeting the members of the Committee shall elect from among its members the chairperson and the vice chairperson. Five (5) members shall constitute a quorum. A quorum must be present to conduct official business of the Committee. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled by the appointing authority of the position which is vacant.

C. Support services shall be provided by the staffs of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

D. The purpose of the Committee shall be to study the feasibility of establishing multicounty jails, but not to design or promote the consolidation of county government.

E. The Committee shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations no later than January 18, 1993, and shall terminate upon submission of its report.

F. Members shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed by their respective appointing authorities for necessary travel expenses in the performance of their duties pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall not be codified.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

Passed the Senate the 14th day of April, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives