

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1456

BY: RICE and STEIDLEY of the  
HOUSE

and

BROWN of the SENATE

AN ACT RELATING TO PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES;

AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 147, O.S.L. 1990 (57  
O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 508.2), WHICH RELATES TO  
THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER; PROVIDING  
THAT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEMS TASK FORCE  
COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 147, O.S.L.  
1990 (57 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 508.2), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 508.2 A. There is hereby created within the Department  
of Corrections a Criminal Justice Resource Center which shall  
consist of the entity within the Department of Corrections  
recognized by the Bureau of Justice Statistics as the Statistical  
Analysis Center.

B. The Criminal Justice Resource Center shall:

1. provide a clearinghouse for criminal justice information;
2. provide a central contact point for federal, state, and  
local criminal justice agencies;

3. provide technical assistance for all criminal justice agencies of this state;

4. provide consultation for criminal justice agencies of this state in preparing reports, gaining funding, or preparing information;

5. require criminal justice agencies to contribute information for state analyses of criminal justice issues;

6. collect and analyze criminal justice data;

7. produce reports for state and local criminal justice agencies;

8. facilitate information networking;

9. attend state meetings concerning criminal justice; and

10. represent this state at national meetings including, but not limited to, meetings or conferences of criminal justice statistics associations of other states.

C. The Criminal Justice Systems Task Force Committee, as created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1044 of the 1st Session of the 41st Oklahoma Legislature and re-created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1090 of the 2nd Session of the 41st Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby re-created with the membership as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 1090 of the 2nd Session of the 41st Oklahoma Legislature. The Committee shall serve as an advisory and policy board to the Criminal Justice Resource Center and shall:

1. meet at least quarterly;

2. appoint a director for the Criminal Justice Resource Center;

and

3. set and approve policy for the Criminal Justice Resource Center.

The members of the Criminal Justice ~~Resource Center~~ Systems Task Force Committee shall serve without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

D. The Department of Corrections shall provide technical assistance, personnel support, office space, equipment, use of the super mini-computer, as well as all other administrative support required by the Criminal Justice Resource Center.

SECTION 2. 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 House of Representatives the 21st day of February, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

President of the Senate