

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2183

BY: STOTTLEMYRE, MONKS and  
BOYD of the HOUSE

and

SHURDEN of the SENATE

( PRISONS AND REFORMATORIES - AMENDING 57 O.S.

1991, SECTION 218 - INMATE LABOR ON PUBLIC WORKS -  
EMERGENCY )

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 218, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 218. The Department of Corrections may contract with any requesting public agency to provide inmate labor for public works projects. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate and adopt rules which may require the requesting agency for the public works project to pay up to the base cost plus ten percent (10%), on a monthly billing. The rules shall provide guidelines which establish the criteria for how said charges are determined and the amounts the agencies are to be charged. Inmate labor may not be used on a public works project to perform work that would otherwise be performed by a person employed by a contractor who performs work in the building and construction industry that has an apprenticeship program approved by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the United States Department of Labor. The requesting agency shall furnish all tools and materials, unless otherwise agreed upon, necessary in the performance of said public works project. The

prisoner, while assigned on said public works project, shall, for the purpose of punishment for escape, be deemed to be on a trusty status and shall be under the custody and control of the Department of Corrections.

Any major remodeling or major new construction shall comply with all state regulations and be available for all state inspections.

SECTION 2. All work centers established by the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and their activity shall be exempt from this act.

SECTION 3. This act will only apply in projects exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00).

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 5. 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 10th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

President of the Senate