

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 990

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

and

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AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
THE PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD; AMENDING 57 O.S. 1991,
SECTIONS 38, 332.4 AND 563, WHICH RELATE TO THE
REIMBURSEMENT FOR INMATES, PARDON AND PAROLE BOARD
MEMBERS, AND INMATE WORK CENTERS; SPECIFYING AMOUNT
TO BE REIMBURSED; EXEMPTING HOURS WORKED FROM
CERTAIN LIMITS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS
FOR SELECTION PROCEDURES; AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 38, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 38. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse any
county, which is required to retain an inmate pursuant to paragraph
2 of Section 37 of this title, in an amount not to exceed Seven
Dollars (\$7.00) per day for each inmate during such period of
retention. The proceeds of this reimbursement shall be used to
defray expenses of equipping and maintaining the jail and payment of
personnel. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse the county
for the actual costs paid for any emergency medical care for
physical injury or illness of the inmate retained under this
resolution if the injury or illness is directly related to the
incarceration and the county is required by law to provide such care
for inmates in the jail. The Director may accept any inmate required
to have extended medical care upon application of the county.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.4, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 332.4 The Chairman of the Pardon and Parole Board shall
be selected by said Board. The members of said Board shall receive
Seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$7,200.00) per annum, payable
monthly; provided, that failure on the part of any member to attend
Board meetings during any month will preclude his right to said
month's compensation except in case of justifiable cause. In
addition, the Chairman and members of said Pardon and Parole Board
shall receive expenses while attending and going to and from
meetings of the Board and in performing their official duties,

according to the State Travel Reimbursement Act. Such compensation shall be paid by the State Treasurer by state warrant drawn against funds appropriated for such purpose by the Legislature. Hours worked by Board members shall be exempt from full-time-equivalent employee limits.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 563, is amended to read as follows:

Section 563. A. Before any correctional facility other than an inmate work center as authorized in subsection B of this section, whether within the Department of Corrections or within any other state agency, may be created or any construction performed which may significantly increase, extend or expand the present facility, such creation or construction shall be approved by the Legislature. Correctional facilities owned or operated by private prison contractors shall not be deemed to be within the Department of Corrections or other state agency.

B. The Department of Corrections is hereby authorized to establish inmate work centers, not to exceed one hundred (100) inmates, in locations where a need for labor to conduct public work projects is determined. The Department shall select the inmate work center locations based on objective comparisons of interested communities in accordance with procedures and criteria established by the Department of Corrections. The procedures, selection criteria and decision case analysis shall be made available to the public upon request.

SECTION 4. 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.