

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 392

BY: WRIGHT

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO YOUTH OFFENDERS; AMENDING 56 O.S. 1981, SECTION 301.1, AS RENUMBERED BY SECTION 48, CHAPTER 312, O.S.L. 1982 (10 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1407), WHICH RELATES TO THE LLOYD E. RADER CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER; DESIGNATING THE LLOYD E. RADER CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER A STATE TRAINING SCHOOL; MODIFYING THE CENTER'S NAME; CLARIFYING PURPOSE OF CENTER; REMOVING THE DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER FROM LLOYD E. RADER; CREATING THE YOUTH OFFENDERS CORRECTIONAL ACT OF 1991; PROVIDING SHORT TITLE; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL STATE TRAINING SCHOOL AND DIAGNOSTIC AND EVALUATION CENTER; STATING LOCATIONS, PURPOSE AND NAMES; DIRECTING STATE SUPPORT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR RECODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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 1 of Title 10A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes to be designated the "Youth Corrections Code".

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Youth Offenders Correctional Act of 1991".

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 1981, Section 301.1, as renumbered by Section 48, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 1982 (10 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1407), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1407. A. The official name and designation of the ~~diagnostic and evaluation center~~ state training school for adjudicated delinquent children in the custody of the Department of Human Services situated at Sand Springs, ~~Oklahoma~~ Tulsa County, shall be Lloyd E. Rader ~~Children's Diagnostic and Evaluation Juvenile~~ Center.

B. There is hereby authorized to be established and constructed one additional state training school for adjudicated delinquent children in the custody of the Department of Human Services, to be called the Youth Correctional Center. Such facility shall be located in either Oklahoma County or Comanche County, and shall be supported by the state pursuant to Article XXI of the Oklahoma Constitution in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

C. There is hereby authorized to be established and constructed a separate diagnostic and evaluation center for the purpose of receiving and assessment for proper placement all youth offenders between the age of ten (10) years and seventeen (17) years adjudicated delinquent for commission of a crime that would constitute a felony if such crime had been committed by an adult, and placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services. Such facility shall be called the "Youth Assessment and Observation Center" and shall be supported by the state pursuant to Article XXI

of the Oklahoma Constitution in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

SECTION 3. RECODIFICATION 56 O.S. 1981, Section 301.1, as renumbered by Section 48, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 1982 (10 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1407), and as amended by Section 2 of this act, shall be recodified as Section 2 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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