

ENROLLED HOUSE
JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1032

By: Steidley and Webb of the
House

and

Dickerson and Wright of
the Senate

A Joint Resolution creating the Legislative Advisory Committee on Truth in Sentencing; providing composition; providing term of office; providing for vacancies; providing for a chairman, vice-chairman and other officers; stating purpose; providing for meetings; providing travel reimbursement; designating a quorum; providing for staff; providing for noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. A. There is hereby created the Legislative Advisory Committee on Truth in Sentencing. The Committee shall be composed of the members of the former Sentencing/Release Policy Committee. Appointed members shall serve until the adjournment sine die of the 2nd Session of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature. Any vacancies on the Committee shall be filled for the unexpired term by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. The Committee shall select a chairman and vice-chairman from its membership. Other officers may be elected to serve the Committee for terms of office as may be designated by the committee members. The Chairman of the Committee or his designee shall preside at meetings.

C. The purpose of the Committee is to provide information and other assistance to the Legislature or any committee of the Legislature in its review and deliberation of Engrossed House Bill No. 1249 of the 1st Session of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature, which would enact the Truth in Sentencing Act, and Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1013 of the 1st Session of the 44th Oklahoma Legislature, which would abolish the Pardon and Parole Board and establish the Truth In Sentencing Review Board, and to consider and make recommendations as to amendments for the legislation.

D. The Committee shall meet at such times as may be set by the Chairman of the Committee.

E. Members of the Committee shall receive no salary; however, all members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary travel expenses as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Committee shall receive reimbursement from the house in which they serve as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act, except when the Legislature is in session and the meeting is held in Oklahoma City;

2. Nonlegislative committee members employed by the state shall be reimbursed by their respective employing agency pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3. Any other committee member shall receive reimbursement pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act from funds of the Legislative Service Bureau.

F. The presence of six members appointed to the Committee shall constitute a quorum and a majority present may act for the Committee.

G. Staff for the Committee shall be provided by the Legislative Service Bureau.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

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 House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 1993.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate