

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 218, which relates
to inmate labor; prohibiting certain use of convict
labor; requiring compliance with certain laws; and
providing an effective date.

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. No public works project
shall use inmate labor 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. All public works projects

consisting of remodeling existing structures or new construction shall comply with all state regulations and be available for all state inspections. 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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