

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2183

By: Mass, Weese, Kirby,  
Matlock, Erwin, Adkins,  
Pope (Tim), Hastings,  
Sullivan (John), Tyler  
and Paulk of the House

and

Stipe of the Senate

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 219, which relates  
to the Prisoners Public Works Act; requiring  
certain inmates be included in chain gangs;  
specifying range for number of inmates that may be  
shackled together; requiring the Department of  
Corrections to implement a plan for use of chain  
gangs for public works projects; setting date for  
implementation; stating certain clothing  
requirements; authorizing the Department of  
Corrections to implement an inmate rotation plan  
for cell use; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 219, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 219. A. The Director shall have full jurisdiction at  
all times over the discipline and control of prisoners performing  
work ~~under this article~~ pursuant to the Prisoners Public Works Act.

Those select inmates shall include all inmates incarcerated for child abuse. Inmates shall be shackled in groups of no fewer than six or more than thirty-six while performing outside labor.

B. The Department of Corrections shall implement a plan by December 1, 1996, to require that selected inmates participating in public works projects shall perform such labor wearing leg irons in chain gang work groups.

C. The Department of Corrections shall also require that the selected inmates wear like kind and color clothing clearly marked with the name of the department and the inmates identification number.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 510.11 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Corrections is authorized to implement a twenty-four-hour rotation plan which rotates inmates in and out of cells every eight (8) hours to increase prison capacity.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of February, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

President of the Senate