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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1084

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 1991, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 991a), which relates to the sentencing powers of the court; authorizing county farm work program; requiring certain program be a residential program; authorizing other work arrangements; authorizing equal funding between county and state; specifying authority for participation in certain program; requiring educational programs and risk assessment be provided; repealing 22 O.S. 1991, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 1994 and 991a, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 991a), which relate to powers of the court and which are duplicate sections; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 1991, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 991a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 991a. A. ~~Except as otherwise provided in the Elderly and Incapacitated Victims Protection Program, Section 991a-5 et seq. of this title, when~~ When a defendant is convicted of a crime and no death sentence is imposed, the court shall ~~either~~:

~~1. Suspend the execution of sentence in whole or in part, with or without probation. The court, in addition, may order the convicted defendant at the time of sentencing or at any time during the suspended sentence to do one or more of the following:~~

~~a. to provide restitution to the victim according to a schedule of payments established by the sentencing~~

~~court, together with interest upon any pecuniary sum at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, if the defendant agrees to pay such restitution or, in the opinion of the court, if he is able to pay such restitution without imposing manifest hardship on the defendant or his immediate family and if the extent of the damage to the victim is determinable with reasonable certainty,~~

~~b. to reimburse any state agency for amounts paid by the state agency for hospital and medical expenses incurred by the victim or victims, as a result of the criminal act for which such person was convicted, which reimbursement shall be made directly to the state agency, with interest accruing thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum,~~

~~c. to engage in a term of community service without compensation, according to a schedule consistent with the employment and family responsibilities of the person convicted,~~

~~d. to pay a reasonable sum into any trust fund, established pursuant to the provisions of Sections 176 through 180.4 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and which provides restitution payments by convicted defendants to victims of crimes committed within the State of Oklahoma wherein such victim has incurred a financial loss,~~

~~e. to confinement in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months,~~

- ~~f. to reimburse the court fund for amounts paid to court-appointed attorneys for representing the defendant in the case in which he is being sentenced,~~
- ~~g. to repay the reward or part of the reward paid by a certified local crimestoppers program and the Oklahoma Reward System. In determining whether the defendant shall repay the reward or part of the reward, the court shall consider the ability of the defendant to make the payment, the financial hardship on the defendant to make the required payment, and the importance of the information to the prosecution of the defendant as provided by the arresting officer or the district attorney with due regard for the confidentiality of the records of the certified local crimestoppers program and the Oklahoma Reward System. The court shall assess this repayment against the defendant as a cost of prosecution. "Certified local crimestoppers program" means a crimestoppers program certified by the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to Section 991g of this title. The "Oklahoma General Reward System" means the reward program established by Section 150.18 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or~~
- ~~h. to reimburse the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for costs incurred by that agency during its investigation of the crime for which the defendant pleaded guilty, nolo contendere or was convicted, including compensation for laboratory, technical, or investigative services performed by the Bureau if, in the opinion of the court, the defendant is able to pay~~

~~without imposing manifest hardship on the defendant,  
and if the costs incurred by the Bureau during the  
investigation of the defendant's case may be  
determined with reasonable certainty.~~

~~However, any such order for restitution, community service,  
payment to a certified local crimestoppers program, payment to the  
Oklahoma Reward System, or confinement in the county jail, or a  
combination thereof, shall be made in conjunction with probation and  
shall be made a condition of the suspended sentence;~~

~~2. Impose a fine prescribed by law for the offense, with or  
without probation or commitment and with or without restitution or  
service as provided for in this section, Section 991a-4 of this  
title or Section 227 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes;~~

~~3. Commit such person for confinement provided for by law with  
or without restitution as provided for in this section;~~

~~4. Order the defendant to reimburse the Oklahoma State Bureau  
of Investigation for costs incurred by that agency during its  
investigation of the crime for which the defendant pleaded guilty,  
nolo contendere or was convicted, including compensation for  
laboratory, technical, or investigative services performed by the  
Bureau if, in the opinion of the court, the defendant is able to pay  
without imposing manifest hardship on the defendant, and if the  
costs incurred by the Bureau during the investigation of the  
defendant's case may be determined with reasonable certainty;~~

~~5. In the case of nonviolent felony offenses, sentence such  
person to the Community Service Sentencing Program created pursuant  
to Section 991a-4 of this title;~~

~~6. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in  
the case of a person convicted of operating or being in control of a  
motor vehicle while the person was under the influence of alcohol,~~

~~other intoxicating substance, or a combination of alcohol or another intoxicating substance, or convicted of operating a motor vehicle while the ability of the person to operate such vehicle was impaired due to the consumption of alcohol, require such person:~~

- ~~a. to participate in an alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program, pursuant to Sections 3-452 and 3-453 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes,~~
- ~~b. to attend a victims impact panel program, if such a program is offered in the county where the judgment is rendered, and to pay a fee, not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) as set by the governing authority of the program and approved by the court, to the program to offset the cost of participation by the defendant, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee,~~
- ~~c. to both participate in the alcohol and drug substance abuse course or treatment program, pursuant to subparagraph a of this paragraph and attend a victims impact panel program, pursuant to subparagraph b of this paragraph,~~
- ~~d. to install an ignition interlock device, at the person's own expense, approved by the Department of Public Safety, upon every motor vehicle operated by such person and to require that a notation of this restriction be affixed to the person's driver's license. Said restriction shall remain on the driver's license for such period as the court shall determine. The restriction may be modified or removed by order of the court and notice of said order shall~~

~~be given to the Department of Public Safety. Upon the expiration of the period for the restriction, the Department of Public Safety shall remove the restriction without further court order. Failure to comply with the order to install an ignition interlock device or operating any vehicle without such device during the period of restriction shall be a violation of the sentence and may be punished as deemed proper by the sentencing court, or~~

~~e. beginning January 1, 1993, to submit to electronically monitored home detention administered and supervised by the Department of Corrections, and to pay to the Department a monitoring fee, not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) a month, to the Department of Corrections, if in the opinion of the court the defendant has the ability to pay such fee. Any fees collected pursuant to this subparagraph shall be deposited in the Department of Corrections Revolving Fund. Any order by the court for the payment of the monitoring fee, if willfully disobeyed, may be enforced as an indirect contempt of court;~~

~~7. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a person convicted of prostitution pursuant to Section 1029 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, require such person to receive counseling for the behavior which may have caused such person to engage in prostitution activities. Such person may be required to receive counseling in areas including but not limited to alcohol and substance abuse, sexual behavior problems, or domestic abuse or child abuse problems;~~

~~8. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, in the case of a person convicted of any crime related to domestic abuse, as defined in Section 60.1 of this title, the court may require the defendant to undergo the treatment or participate in the counseling services necessary to bring about the cessation of domestic abuse against the victim. The defendant may be required to pay all or part of the cost of the treatment or counseling services;~~  
~~or~~

~~9. In addition to the other sentencing powers of the court, the court, in the case of a sex offender, shall require the person to participate in a treatment program designed specifically for the treatment of sex offenders, if available. The treatment program must be approved by the probation officer who has supervisory authority over the defendant if the defendant is placed on probation, or the court if the court retains supervisory authority over the defendant. Such treatment shall be at the expense of the defendant based on the defendant's ability to pay.~~

~~Provided, for the purposes of this section, the term "sex offense" shall not include a violation of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 1021 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

~~B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person who is found guilty of a violation of any provision of Section 761 or 11-902 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes and any person pleading guilty or nolo contendere for a violation of any provision of such sections shall be referred, prior to sentencing, to an alcohol and drug substance abuse evaluation program offered by a facility or qualified practitioner certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the purpose of evaluating the receptivity to treatment and prognosis of the person. The court shall order the person, based upon the person's ability to pay, to~~

~~reimburse the facility or qualified practitioner for the evaluation in an amount not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). The facility or qualified practitioner shall, within seventy-two (72) hours from the time the person is assessed, submit a written report to the court for the purpose of assisting the court in its final sentencing determination. No person, agency or facility operating an alcohol and drug substance abuse evaluation program certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall solicit or refer any person evaluated pursuant to this subsection for any treatment program or alcohol and drug substance abuse service in which such person, agency or facility has a vested interest; however, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit the court from ordering participation in or any person from voluntarily utilizing a treatment program or alcohol and drug substance abuse service offered by such person, agency or facility. If a person is sentenced to the custody of the Department of Corrections and the court has received a written evaluation report pursuant to this subsection, the report shall be furnished to the Department of Corrections with the judgment and sentence. Any evaluation report submitted to the court pursuant to this subsection shall be handled in a manner which will keep such report confidential from the general public's review.~~

~~As used in this subsection, "qualified practitioner" means a person with at least a bachelor's degree in substance abuse treatment, mental health or a related health care field and at least two (2) years' experience in providing alcohol treatment, other drug abuse treatment, or both alcohol and other drug abuse treatment who is certified each year by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide these assessments.~~

~~C. When sentencing a person convicted of a crime, the court shall first consider a program of restitution for the victim, as well as imposition of a fine or incarceration of the offender. The provisions of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section shall not apply to defendants being sentenced upon their third or subsequent to their third conviction of a felony or, beginning January 1, 1993, to defendants being sentenced for their second or subsequent felony conviction for violation of Section 11-902 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except as otherwise provided in this subsection. In the case of a person being sentenced for their second or subsequent felony conviction for violation of Section 11-902 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the court may sentence the person pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section if the court orders the person to submit to electronically monitored home detention administered and supervised by the Department of Corrections pursuant to subparagraph e of paragraph 5 of subsection A of this section.~~

~~D. When sentencing a person convicted of a crime, the judge shall consider any victim impact statements if submitted to the jury, or the judge in the event a jury is waived.~~

~~E. Probation, for purposes of subsection A of this section, is a procedure by which a defendant found guilty of a crime, whether upon a verdict or plea of guilty or upon a plea of nolo contendere, is released by the court subject to conditions imposed by the court and subject to the supervision of the Department of Corrections. Such supervision shall be initiated upon an order of probation from the court, and shall not exceed two (2) years, except as otherwise provided by law. In the case of a person convicted of a sex offense, supervision shall not be limited to two (2) years. Provided further any supervision provided for in this section may be~~

~~extended for a period not to exceed the expiration of the maximum term or terms of the sentence upon a determination by the Division of Probation and Parole of the Department of Corrections that the best interests of the public and the releasee will be served by an extended period of supervision.~~

~~F. The Department of Corrections, or such other agency as the court may designate, shall be responsible for the monitoring and administration of the restitution and service programs provided for by subparagraphs a, c, and d of paragraph 1 of subsection A of this section, and shall ensure that restitution payments are forwarded to the victim and that service assignments are properly performed.~~

~~G. 1. The Division of Probation and Parole of the Department of Corrections is hereby authorized, subject to funds available through appropriation by the Legislature, to contract with counties for the administration of county Community Service Sentencing Programs.~~

~~2. Any offender eligible to participate in the Program pursuant to this act shall be eligible to participate in a county Program; provided, participation in county-funded Programs shall not be limited to offenders who would otherwise be sentenced to confinement with the Department of Corrections.~~

~~3. The Division shall establish criteria and specifications for contracts with counties for such Programs. A county may apply to the Division for a contract for a county-funded Program for a specific period of time. The Department shall be responsible for ensuring that any contracting county complies in full with specifications and requirements of the contract. The contract shall set appropriate compensation to the county for services to the Division.~~

~~4. The Division is hereby authorized to provide technical assistance to any county in establishing a Program, regardless of whether the county enters into a contract pursuant to this subsection. Technical assistance shall include appropriate staffing, development of community resources, sponsorship, supervision and any other requirements set forth in this act.~~

~~5. The Department shall annually make a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House on the number of such Programs, the number of participating offenders, the success rates of each Program according to criteria established by the Department and the costs of each Program.~~

~~H. As used in this section:~~

~~1. "Ignition interlock device" means a device that, without tampering or intervention by another person, would prevent the defendant from operating a motor vehicle if the defendant has a blood or breath alcohol concentration of five-hundredths (0.05) or greater; and~~

~~2. "Electronically monitored home detention" means incarceration of the defendant within a specified location or locations with monitoring by means of a device approved by the Department of Corrections that detects if the person leaves the confines of any specified location~~

~~1. Impose the fine prescribed by law for the offense;~~

~~2. Commit the person for imprisonment as may be prescribed by law for the offense; or~~

~~3. Impose the fine and commit the person for imprisonment as prescribed by law; and~~

~~4. In addition to paragraph 1, 2 or 3 of this section, impose restitution, reimbursements, and repayments to be paid to the victims or other entities as reparations to the community and state,~~

where appropriate, and impose court costs and other prescribed provisions for the offense.

B. The court may impose a community corrections punishment as an alternative to incarceration or impose incarceration in an alternative setting as authorized by Section 2 of this act. The court has authority in any criminal sentencing proceeding to suspend the date for execution of the sentence or suspend the sentence, or a portion thereof, and require any condition of the suspension deemed appropriate in the discretion of the court, except where specifically prohibited.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 990 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Every county with the approval of the board of county commissioners and the assistance of the district attorney or the court may establish a county farm work program for adult criminal offenders.

The county farm shall be a residential program and may have provisions for night, weekend or partial day work. The state and county may agree to equally fund the county farm work program, subject to availability of funds.

Any offender may participate in work on the county farm as a condition of a deferred prosecution agreement, as a condition of a deferred or suspended sentence, for a violation of probation or parole, as a community corrections punishment, or as an alternative to traditional incarceration.

Each county shall ensure that appropriate educational programs are part of the requirements for participation in the program and that an appropriate risk assessment has been conducted for the protection of the public from escapees and violent offenders.

SECTION 3. REPEALER 22 O.S. 1991, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 308, O.S.L. 1994 and Section 991a, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 40, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 991a), are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 5. 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.

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