

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1225

By: Steidley, Hager, Eddins  
and Roberts of the House

and

Stipe of the Senate

( prisons and reformatories - Department of Corrections -  
minimum staffing levels - codification - effective date -  
emergency )

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 528.4 of Title 57, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Corrections shall establish  
minimum staffing levels at each of the correctional facilities under  
its control, supervision or jurisdiction.

B. Any employee of the Department of Corrections required to  
perform duties and responsibilities at any correctional facility  
during a period when the number of employees physically present at  
the facility is below the minimum staffing level established for the  
facility shall be entitled to receive compensation, in addition to  
the regular compensation of the employee, equal to five percent (5%)  
of the regular compensation for the employee. For purposes of this  
section, regular compensation shall be the gross annual salary of  
the employee divided by twelve. The result of this computation  
shall be multiplied by five percent (5%) and the product shall be

added to the gross monthly salary of the employee for the month during which the service described by this subsection was performed.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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 5th day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

President of the Senate