

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

By: Phillips

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 502, as last amended  
by Section 1, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 1995 (57 O.S.  
Supp. 1996, Section 502), which relates to  
definitions; clarifying language; and providing an  
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 502, as last  
amended by Section 1, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 1995 (57 O.S. Supp. 1996,  
Section 502), is amended to read as follows:

Section 502. As used in this title, unless the context  
otherwise requires:

~~(a)~~ 1. "Board" means the State Board of Corrections;

~~(b)~~ 2. "Department" means the Department of Corrections of this  
state;

~~(c)~~ 3. "Institutions" means the Oklahoma State Penitentiary  
located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma State Reformatory  
located at Granite, Oklahoma; the Lexington Assessment and Reception  
Center located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Joseph Harp Correctional

Center located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Jackie Brannon Correctional Center located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Howard C. McLeod Correctional Center located at Farris, Oklahoma; the Mack H. Alford Correctional Center located at Stringtown, Oklahoma; the Ouachita Correctional Center located at Hodgen, Oklahoma; the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center located at Hominy, Oklahoma; the James Crabtree Correctional Center located at Helena, Oklahoma; the Jess Dunn Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the John Lilley Correctional Center located at Boley, Oklahoma; the William S. Key Correctional Center located at Fort Supply, Oklahoma; the Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center located at Vinita, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma City, Clara Waters and Kate Barnard Community Corrections Centers located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the Tulsa Community Corrections Center located at Tulsa, Oklahoma; the Community Corrections Centers located at Lawton, Enid, and Muskogee; the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center, located east of Alva, Oklahoma; and other facilities under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Corrections or hereafter established by the Department of Corrections;

~~(d)~~ 4. "Director" means the Director of the Department of Corrections;

~~(e)~~ 5. "Halfway house" means a private facility for the placement of inmates in a community setting for the purpose of reintegrating into the community inmates who are nearing their release dates. The term shall not include private prisons~~;~~i

~~(f)~~ 6. "House arrest" means a program whereby persons committed to the Department of Corrections are authorized to be away from a correctional facility and are placed by the Department in a community for the purpose of reintegration of the person into

society, pursuant to the provisions of Section 510.2 of this title;  
and

~~(g)~~ 7. "Private prison contractor" means:

~~(1)~~ a. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which, pursuant to a contract with the Department of Corrections, operates an institution within the Department, or provides for the housing, care, and control of inmates and performs other functions related to said responsibilities within a minimum or medium security level facility not owned by the Department but operated by the contractor~~+~~, or

~~(2)~~ b. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which, pursuant to a contract with the United States or another state, provides for the housing, care, and control of minimum or medium security inmates in the custody of the United States or another state, and performs other functions related to said responsibilities within a facility owned or operated by the contractor.

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

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