

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1712

By: Beutler

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 507, which relates
to the Director of the Department of Corrections;
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 507, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 507. The Director shall be the executive officer of the
Department and shall have the following general powers and duties:

~~(a)~~ 1. To supervise the activities of the Department and,
subject to the policies established by the Board, to act for the
Department in all matters, except as may be otherwise provided in
this ~~act.~~ title;

~~(b)~~ 2. To prescribe rules and regulations for the operation of
the Department, consistent with the general policies established by
the Board~~;~~;

~~(c)~~ 3. To appoint and fix the duties and salaries of such
personnel for the Department as may be necessary to administer and
carry out the provisions of this ~~act~~ title. The Department and the

employees thereof, except the members of the Board and the Director shall be subject to the provisions of the State Merit System of Personnel Administration, but the Governor may by Executive Order exempt positions therefrom as authorized by Section 802 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except as may be otherwise provided in this act. title; and

~~(d)~~ 4. To accept, use, disburse and administer grants, allotments, gifts, devises, bequests, appropriations and other monies and property offered or given to the Department, or any component or agency thereof, by any agency of the federal government or any corporation or individual for the use of the Department.

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

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