

SHORT TITLE: Oklahoma Truth In Sentencing Policy Advisory
Commission; increasing membership; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 507

By: Wright

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Oklahoma Truth In Sentencing

Policy Advisory Commission; amending Section 2,
Chapter 355, O.S.L. 1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996,
Section 1502), which relates to membership;
removing term limitation for the Attorney General;
increasing membership; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 355, O.S.L.
1994 (22 O.S. Supp. 1996, Section 1502), is amended to read as
follows:

Section 1502. The Oklahoma Truth In Sentencing Policy Advisory
Commission shall consist of ~~fifteen (15)~~ seventeen (17) members as
follows:

1. The Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court shall
appoint a sitting or former Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court
who shall serve an initial term of four (4) years;

2. The Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts
shall appoint an indigent defender, who shall serve an initial term
of three (3) years;

3. The Director of the Department of Corrections or a designee
of the Director;

4. The ~~Chairman~~ Chair of the Pardon and Parole Board, or another parole board member serving as the designee of the ~~Chairman~~ Chair;

5. The Chief Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals or another judge on the Court of Criminal Appeals, serving as the designee of the Chief Judge;

6. A judge appointed by the Oklahoma Judicial Conference, who shall serve an initial term of two (2) years;

7. A sheriff to be appointed by the Oklahoma Sheriffs Association who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years;

8. One member of the public at large, to be appointed by the Governor, who is not currently licensed to practice law in the state, who shall serve an initial term of one (1) year;

9. ~~One member~~ Two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives with one member being a Republican and one member being a Democrat who shall each serve an initial term of two (2) years;

10. ~~One member~~ Two members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate with one member being a Republican and one member being a Democrat who shall each serve an initial term of two (2) years;

11. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint a representative from the Criminal Justice ~~Systems~~ System Task Force Committee who is recommended by that organization and who shall serve an initial term of five (5) years;

12. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint a representative from the Crime Victims Compensation Board who is recommended by that organization and who shall serve an initial term of one (1) year;

13. The Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court shall appoint the criminal defense attorney that is recommended by the

President of the Trial Lawyers Association who shall serve an initial term of five (5) years;

14. A district attorney appointed by the District Attorneys Council who shall serve an initial term of five (5) years; and

15. ~~The Attorney General, or an Assistant Attorney General to be appointed by the Attorney General, who shall serve an initial term of three (3) years.~~

SECTION 2. 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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