

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 17, 1999

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on _____

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

_____ to whom was referred _____ HB 1463

by: _____ ERWIN

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entitled

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; authorizing counties to place prisoners in voluntary work programs, subject to certain restrictions; requiring county to obtain assistance from the Department of Corrections; authorizing the county to request work program for state prisoners housed in the county jail; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same therefor with the recommendation that it

DO PASS as AMENDED

AMENDMENTS:

1. Page 1, Section 1, Line 20

By deleting the language "sponsored in conjunction with a private business".

2. Page 1, Section 1, Line 32 ½

By adding the following language: "D. Any person confined in any county jail pursuant to the sentence of the court may be assigned by the Sheriff to work on the private property of a nonprofit organization if the prisoner volunteers to participate and the work does not compete with any private business activity in the county."

3. Amending the Title to read:

An act relating to prisons and reformatories; authorizing counties to place prisoners in the voluntary work programs, subject to certain restrictions; requiring county to obtain assistance from the Department of Corrections; authorizing the county to request work program for the state prisoners housed in the county jail; authorizing counties to assign prisoners to work on certain private property subject to certain restrictions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

Gary S. Taylor, Chairman