

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Sections 561, as last amended by Section 77, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997, Section 78, Chapter 133, O.S.L. 1997, and 563.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 1998 (57 O.S. Supp. 1998, Sections 561, 561.1 and 563.2), which relate to incarceration at facilities other than the Department of Corrections and private prison contractors; providing certain prohibitions for private prison contractors to being listed on certain list; allowing exception to certain prohibitions; adding contracting history to initial screening considerations; making selection of prisoners for incarceration in private facilities representative to certain population; adding certain insurance coverage requirements for private prison contractors; requiring certain party be additional insured or loss payee; making provisions for cancellation, reduction, and lapse of certain insurance coverage; requiring certain notification for changes to insurance coverage; construing rights to purchase additional insurance coverage; requiring a written emergency plan to be filed with certain entities; authorizing the Department of Corrections to respond on behalf of this state's inmates; providing for costs of certain emergency response; providing for certain liquidated damages to assure certain performance on contract; limiting option to purchase certain facilities; including medical expenses, transportation costs, and other expenses in per diem cost; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.