

An Act relating to prisons; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 521, as last amended by Section 20, Chapter 2, O.S.L. 1994 (57 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 521), which relates to commitment to the Department of Corrections, classification and assignment; requiring certain placement of nonviolent inmates prior to release; setting minimum term of placement prior to release; requiring employment and housing assistance for certain inmates prior to release; construing certain requirements; making gender neutral; and declaring an emergency.