

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 35

By: Smith of the Senate

and

Kouba of the House

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution stating Legislative intent that the Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission collect certain data; requiring certain report; stating legislative intent that certain entities provide assistance and information; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, it is imperative that accurate criminal justice data be available to the Legislature to assure corrections policies meet the goals of protection of the public and adequate allocation of resources and to ensure a sound criminal justice system is in place in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature directed the Court of Criminal Appeals to promulgate a uniform judgment and sentencing form and directed the Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission to collect data for fiscal years 1997, 1998, and 1999, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 1001 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 46th Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT it is the intent of the Legislature that the use of the uniform judgement and sentence form and the collection of criminal justice information be continued for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

THAT the Department of Corrections through the Community Corrections/Probation and Parole Division and the Community Sentencing Division and the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission work together to collect offender profile data and offense data for the fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

THAT the data collection shall include all information provided on the offender profile data form and the offense data form developed by the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission, assessments of randomly selected offenders who received probation, and nonviolent offenders incarcerated on a third or fourth-time conviction.

THAT a report on the findings of the data collected by the Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission shall be presented to the Legislature by February 1, 2000, for fiscal year 2000, and by February 1, 2001, for fiscal year 2001.

THAT it is the intent of the Legislature that entities including but not limited to, the District Attorneys Council, the Office of each District Attorney, the Office of the Attorney General, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Office of the Administrative Director of the Courts, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, and the county indigent defenders of Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties provide assistance and information to the Department of Corrections and the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission in the collection of offender profile data and offense data for reporting to the Legislature.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Presiding Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Attorney General, the Director of the Department of Corrections who shall inform the Deputy Director of the Community Corrections/Probation Parole Division and the Deputy Director of the Community Sentencing Division, the Chair of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission, the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Executive Director of the District Attorneys Council who shall

inform all district attorneys of this state, the Director of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense System, and the county indigent defenders for Tulsa and Oklahoma Counties.

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