

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1096

By: Maddux, Corn, Davis,
Dunegan, Sweeden, Webb,
Roan and Winchester of the
House

and

Price of the Senate

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
authorizing Department of Corrections to enter into
contracts with municipalities and counties for the
housing of state inmates; setting time limits for
contracts; providing for codification; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 568 of Title 57, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Corrections is hereby authorized to enter
into contracts with municipalities or counties, or any combination
thereof, to incarcerate state inmates.

B. The term of any contract entered into by the Department of
Corrections pursuant to subsection A of this section shall not
exceed fifteen (15) years.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2001.

Presiding Officer of the Senate