

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2667

By: Paulk, Liotta and Nance of
the House

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An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
prohibiting jail employees from receiving
compensation for bringing item into jail;
establishing penalty; 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 22 of Title 57, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any detention
officer, deputy sheriff, or other person employed as jail operations
staff by a county, city, or other entity that operates a jail who
receives compensation from any person other than the sheriff or jail
administrator for providing goods or services for the benefit of an
inmate, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if the
compensation is an amount of less than Five Hundred Dollars
(\$500.00), punishable by up to six (6) months in the county jail, or
a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both
such fine and imprisonment and shall be guilty of a felony if the
compensation is an amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more,
punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for not more
than two (2) years, or a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars
(\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person
operating, or employed by, a vendor facility licensed by the State
Department of Rehabilitation Services pursuant to Sections 71
through 78 of Title 7 of the Oklahoma Statutes for purposes of
carrying out the provisions of the Randolph-Sheppard Act, 20
U.S.C.A., Section 107 et seq., or any other duly authorized vendor.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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 May, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2002.

Presiding Officer of the Senate