

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1076

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; authorizing pay increases and hazardous duty pay for correctional officers; providing for noncodification; 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 not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. Effective July 1, 2001, all correctional officers of the Department of Corrections who were employed by the state on the last working day of June 2001 shall be awarded an annual salary increase of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00). Correctional officers shall retain one hundred percent (100%) of the raise provided by this section if they are promoted to a higher paying position.

B. Effective July 1, 2001, the Office of Personnel Management shall increase all entry level salaries for all correctional officers' positions by twenty-one percent (21%).

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 562.1 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Corrections shall pay hazardous duty pay of not less than Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per month for correctional officers who have direct contact with inmates.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. 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.

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