

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1400

By: Davis

AS INTRODUCED

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.

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