

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 724

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; empowering the Director of the Department of Corrections to provide paid leave to employees involved in critical incidents; setting maximum term of leave; 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 528.6 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

When an employee of the Department of Corrections has been exposed to, but not injured by, a critical work-related incident such as the death, injury or hostage-taking of another employee, the Director may, at the Director's discretion, place the employee on paid administrative leave for a period not to exceed three (3) working days or twenty-four (24) hours in a calendar year. The leave granted pursuant to this section shall not be charged to annual leave or sick leave.

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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