

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 792

By: Wilkerson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 528, which relates to the salary of the Director of the Department of Corrections; changing the authority to set the Director's salary; requiring the State Board of Corrections to set the Director's salary within certain limitations; setting salary for certain fiscal year; allowing adjustments to salary within certain percentage; allowing for adjustment based upon Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 528, is amended to read as follows:

Section 528. The Director of the Department of Corrections shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of employees necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon the Department of Corrections by law. The State Board of Corrections shall appoint the Director of the Department of Corrections with the advice and consent of the Senate. The salary of the Director shall be set by the ~~Legislature in the annual appropriation bill~~ Board within the following limitations:

Beginning July 1, 2001, the Director shall receive a salary of no more than One Hundred Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$117,230.00) per year, payable monthly. Beginning July 1, 2002, and each successive fiscal year thereafter, the salary of the Director may be increased by an amount no greater than five percent (5%) of the previous year's salary after adjustment for the Consumer

Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as determined by the
United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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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