

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 661

By: Wilkerson, Stipe, Rabon  
and Maddox of the Senate

and

Erwin and Hutchison of the  
House

Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 509, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 81, O.S.L. 2002 (57 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 509), which relates to location of correctional facilities; changing location of Mabel Bassett Correctional Center; authorizing the Department of Corrections to transfer property received by gift upon certain conditions; authorizing the Director of the Department of Corrections to determine consideration for transfer of certain property in consultation with Director of Department of Central Services; construing consideration when property is deemed burdensome to certain agency; providing for noncodification; 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. 2001, Section 509, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 81, O.S.L. 2002 (57 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 509), is amended to read as follows:

Section 509. The Oklahoma State Penitentiary shall be located at McAlester in Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma; and the Oklahoma State Reformatory shall be located at Granite in Greer County, State of Oklahoma; and the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center shall be located at Lexington in Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma; and the Jackie Brannon Correctional Center shall be located at McAlester in Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma; and the Joseph Harp Correctional Center shall be located at Lexington in Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma; and the Howard C. McLeod Correctional Center shall be located at Farris in Atoka County, State of Oklahoma; and the Mack H. Alford Correctional Center shall be located at Stringtown in Atoka County, State of Oklahoma; and the Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center shall be located at Hodgen in LeFlore County, State of Oklahoma; and the Mabel Bassett Correctional Center shall be located at ~~Oklahoma City in Oklahoma County~~ McLoud, in Pottawatomie County, State of Oklahoma; and the R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center shall be located at Hominy in Osage County, State of Oklahoma; and the James Crabtree Correctional Center shall be located at Helena in Alfalfa County, State of

Oklahoma; and the Jess Dunn Correctional Center shall be located at Taft in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma; and the Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center shall be located at Vinita in Craig County, State of Oklahoma; and the John Lilley Correctional Center shall be located at Boley in Okfuskee County, State of Oklahoma; and the William S. Key Correctional Center shall be located at Fort Supply in Woodward County, State of Oklahoma; and the Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center shall be located at Taft in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma; and the Clara Waters and Kate Barnard Community Corrections Centers shall be located at Oklahoma City in Oklahoma County, State of Oklahoma; and the Muskogee Community Corrections Center shall be located at Muskogee in Muskogee County, State of Oklahoma; and the Lawton Community Corrections Center shall be located at Lawton in Comanche County, State of Oklahoma; and the Enid Community Corrections Center shall be located at Enid in Garfield County, State of Oklahoma; the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center shall be located east of Alva in Woods County, State of Oklahoma; and said institutions and community corrections centers are hereby established within the Department. Said Department shall be the legal successor of and, except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967, ~~Section 501 et seq. of this title,~~ shall have the powers and duties vested by law in the Department of Central Services in all matters relating to penal institutions, heretofore or hereafter established by the Department, which institutions and community corrections centers shall be under the administrative direction and control of the Department.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Department of Corrections is hereby authorized to transfer by bill of sale, contract, deed or other indicia of ownership, property which the Department has received by gift from individuals or corporations for which the Department has no use or when such property has become burdensome to the Department. The transfer may be to another state agency who can utilize the property or, if there be no agency who can utilize the property, the property may be transferred back to the original donors.

The consideration for such transfer shall be determined by the Director of the Department in consultation with the Director of the Department of Central Services. If the property is deemed burdensome to the Department, relief from ownership shall be deemed sufficient for the transfer.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

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.

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 2003.

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