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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 19, 2004

Senate Bill No. 1188

As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1188 - By: SHURDEN and RABON of the Senate and LEIST of the House.

[jails - requiring training of certain staff - codification
- 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 547.2 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Every sheriff, **jail authority or municipal authority** shall provide at least minimal staff to supervise prisoners in the custody of the jail twenty-four (24) hours per day as provided in this section. All staff shall be trained to perform functions including, but not limited to, security, custody and supervision of prisoners, emergency response to medical, health, safety and security situations, and other functions as may be required by any jail standard or other provision of law. Any staff assigned as a jailer shall have at least one backup person trained in the same functions on the premises. Jail facilities which house more than twenty (20) prisoners shall have, in addition to a jailer and a backup jailer on the premises, at least one person to serve as a dispatcher or second

1 backup jailer on the premises. Nothing in this provision shall be
2 construed to be in conflict with any rules promulgated by the State
3 Department of Health pursuant to Section 192 of Title 74 of the
4 Oklahoma Statutes relating to jail standards.

5 SECTION 2. REPEALER 19 O.S. 2001, Section 547.1, is
6 hereby repealed.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-16-04
12 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.