

3 Senate Bill No. 1867
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1867 - By: CORN of the Senate and ARMES of the
6 House.

7 [corrections - private prison contractors - definitions -
8 effective date]

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

10 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 502, as last
11 amended by Section 44, Chapter 3, O.S.L. 2003 (57 O.S. Supp. 2005,
12 Section 502), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 502. As used in this title, unless the context
14 otherwise requires:

15 1. "Board" means the State Board of Corrections;

16 2. "Department" means the Department of Corrections of this
17 state;

18 3. "Institutions" means the Oklahoma State Penitentiary located
19 at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Oklahoma State Reformatory located at
20 Granite, Oklahoma; the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center
21 located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Joseph Harp Correctional Center
22 located at Lexington, Oklahoma; the Jackie Brannon Correctional
23 Center located at McAlester, Oklahoma; the Howard C. McLeod
24 Correctional Center located at Farris, Oklahoma; the Mack H. Alford

1 Correctional Center located at Stringtown, Oklahoma; the Jim E.
2 Hamilton Correctional Center located at Hodgen, Oklahoma; the Mabel
3 Bassett Correctional Center located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the
4 R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center located at Hominy, Oklahoma;
5 the James Crabtree Correctional Center located at Helena, Oklahoma;
6 the Jess Dunn Correctional Center located at Taft, Oklahoma; the
7 John Lilley Correctional Center located at Boley, Oklahoma; the
8 William S. Key Correctional Center located at Fort Supply, Oklahoma;
9 the Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center located at Taft,
10 Oklahoma; the Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center located at
11 Vinita, Oklahoma; the Clara Waters and Kate Barnard Community
12 Corrections Centers located at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; the
13 Community Corrections Centers located at Lawton, Enid, and Muskogee;
14 the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center, located east of
15 Alva, Oklahoma; and other facilities under the jurisdiction and
16 control of the Department of Corrections or hereafter established by
17 the Department of Corrections;

18 4. "Director" means the Director of the Department of
19 Corrections;

20 5. "Halfway house" means a private facility for the placement
21 of inmates in a community setting for the purpose of reintegrating
22 into the community inmates who are nearing their release dates. The
23 term shall not include private prisons;

1 6. "Intermediate sanctions facility" means a community
2 corrections center operated by the Department of Corrections or a
3 private facility or public trust operating pursuant to contract with
4 the Department of Corrections which provides for the housing and
5 programmatic services of offenders such as probation or parole
6 violators or community sentenced offenders placed in the facility
7 for disciplinary sanctions, work release offenders, offenders who
8 need intensive programmatic services, or offenders who have
9 demonstrated positive adjustment while in an institutional setting
10 who need additional programmatic services to enhance their reentry
11 into society upon release from a prison term; and

12 7. "Private prison contractor" means:

- 13 a. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,
14 pursuant to a contract with the Department of
15 Corrections, operates an institution within the
16 Department other than a halfway house or intermediate
17 sanctions facility, or provides for the housing, care,
18 and control of inmates and performs other functions
19 related to these responsibilities within a minimum ~~or~~
20 medium, or maximum security level facility not owned
21 by the Department but operated by the contractor, or
22 b. a nongovernmental entity or public trust which,
23 pursuant to a contract with the United States or

1 another state, provides for the housing, care, and
2 control of minimum or medium security inmates in the
3 custody of the United States or another state, and
4 performs other functions related to these
5 responsibilities other than a halfway house or
6 intermediate sanctions facility within a facility
7 owned or operated by the contractor.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-15-06 - DO
10 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.