

An Act relating to corrections; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 991a, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 188, O.S.L. 2005 (22 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 991a), which relates to powers of the court; clarifying language; deleting language; adding certain sentencing options; increasing certain fee for certain program; including GPS monitoring; creating the Work Accountability and Reintegration Program; providing short title; authorizing sentence to term of work; setting minimum and maximum term of work; setting length of work day for certain program; authorizing confinement in restrictive housing unit for certain purpose; directing the county commissioners to solicit certain projects for certain program; prohibiting city or county officials and employees from receiving any compensation from certain projects; allowing certain employment by contract; designating entities eligible for participation in program; directing the Administrative Director of the Courts to appoint certain committee for certain purpose; providing for membership, terms of office, reappointment, and filling of unexpired terms of certain committee; establishing duties of certain committee; requiring supervision and costs of certain projects be the responsibility of benefiting entity; prohibiting charges or costs to offenders; prohibiting offender labor on private property except for certain purposes; allowing public service projects to entire neighborhoods; setting procedure to approve public service projects; requiring certain notice, response and vote to approve public service projects; prohibiting compensation for offender labor; construing labor as punishment and an alternative to incarceration; authorizing partnership agreements and contracts to establish restrictive housing units for program; construing ability to compensate and hire offender; construing labor as employment for purpose of job applications; allowing potential employers to verify offender employment; requiring evaluation of each offender on each project; directing certain evaluations be sent to the county commissioners or project coordinator at certain time; defining certain information on evaluations; directing programs meet local needs and not be net widening; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.