

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1518

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1518 - By:
NICHOLS, EASLEY AND SPARKS of the Senate and TERRILL of the House.

An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 69, which relates to meals for jail personnel; authorizing meals for correctional employees upon certain approval; providing for payment of certain meals from appropriated monies; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 69, is amended to read as
2 follows:
3 Section 69. In order to protect the health and safety of certain law enforcement
4 personnel and the citizens of this state, and to provide the state with the benefit of
5 proper security within the county jails and correctional facilities of this state, all jailers,
6 jail directors, keepers of the jail, sheriffs, deputies, correctional employees, or any other
7 law enforcement personnel working within the county jail facility or correctional facility
8 may, ~~upon the approval of the sheriff~~, be served the same meals served to the prisoners
9 within such county jail or correctional facility, upon the approval of the sheriff or warden
10 of the correctional facility. There shall be no cost to the law enforcement personnel for

1 such meals. The county sheriff or warden of the correctional facility shall pay for these
2 meals out of the funds appropriated to the county sheriffs or Department of Corrections.
3 The county and all of its officers and agents are hereby prohibited from recouping the
4 cost of such meals either directly or indirectly or otherwise considering such costs or their
5 impact when establishing the charges to municipalities for housing municipal prisoners
6 in the county jail; provided, a municipality may negotiate the manner of establishing
7 such charges.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
13 dated 03-27-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.