

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 2192

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to drug offenders; creating a task
8 force to study alternative sentencing of drug
9 offenders; providing expiration date; setting duties
10 of certain task force; setting membership of certain
11 task force; directing selection of chair and vice
12 chair of certain task force; permitting certain
13 meetings; directing certain compensation; requiring
14 certain report; providing for noncodification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2009, a task force
21 to study alternative sentencing for drug offenders.

22 B. The task force shall be composed of eight (8) members as
23 follows:

24 1. Four members appointed by the President and Co-President Pro
Tempore of the Senate; and

2. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

1 C. The Co-Presidents Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker
2 of the House of Representatives shall set the first meeting of the
3 task force. The chair and vice chair of the task force shall be
4 selected by the task force from among the members of the task force.
5 The task force may meet as often as necessary to perform the duties
6 imposed upon it. Members of the task force shall be reimbursed for
7 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
8 duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74
9 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

10 D. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
11 staffs of the Senate and the House of Representatives. A quorum of
12 the task force shall be required for any final action, and shall
13 report its findings and recommendations to the Co-Presidents Pro
14 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives by November 30, 2008.

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

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

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