

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1698

By: Billy, Terrill, Roan,  
Sherrer, Walker and  
Hilliard of the House

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8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
9 amending 57 O.S. 2001, Section 69, which relates to  
10 jail security; authorizing correctional facilities to  
11 serve free meals to correctional employees; and  
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 69, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 69. In order to protect the health and safety of  
17 certain law enforcement personnel and the citizens of this state,  
18 and to provide the state with the benefit of proper security within  
19 the county jails and correctional facilities of this state, all  
20 jailers, jail directors, keepers of the jail, sheriffs, deputies,  
21 correctional employees, or any other law enforcement personnel  
22 working within the county jail or correctional facility may, upon  
23 the approval of the sheriff or facility head, be served the same  
24 meals served to the prisoners within such county jail or

1 correctional facility. There shall be no cost to the law  
2 enforcement personnel for such meals. The county sheriff or  
3 facility head shall pay for these meals out of the funds  
4 appropriated to the county sheriffs or the State Department of  
5 Corrections. The county and all of its officers and agents are  
6 hereby prohibited from recouping the cost of such meals either  
7 directly or indirectly or otherwise considering such costs or their  
8 impact when establishing the charges to municipalities for housing  
9 municipal prisoners in the county jail; provided, a municipality may  
10 negotiate the manner of establishing such charges.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

12 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of February,  
13 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

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