

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Wednesday, February 25, 2009

House Bill No. 1748

HOUSE BILL NO. 1748 - By: BLACKWELL of the House.

An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1517, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2003 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1517), which relates to creation and duties of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center; deleting certain duty of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center; deleting hiring authority of the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission; repealing 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 1501, 1502, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2007, 1503, 1504, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1512 and 1516 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1502), which relate to the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1517, as last amended by  
2 Section 3, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2003 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1517), is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Section 1517. A. The Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center shall consist of  
5 the entity recognized by the Bureau of Justice Statistics as the Statistical Analysis  
6 Center, a program resources unit, a computer information services unit, and an  
7 administrative support unit.

8 B. The duties of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center shall be to:

- 9 1. Provide a clearinghouse for criminal justice information;

- 1           2. Provide a central contact point for federal, state, and local criminal justice
- 2 agencies;
- 3           3. Provide technical assistance for all criminal justice agencies of this state;
- 4           4. Provide consultation for criminal justice agencies of this state in preparing
- 5 reports, gaining funding, or preparing information;
- 6           5. Obtain information from criminal justice agencies in this state for analyses of
- 7 criminal justice issues;
- 8           6. Collect and analyze criminal justice data;
- 9           7. Produce reports for state and local criminal justice agencies;
- 10          8. Facilitate information networking between criminal justice agencies;
- 11          9. Attend meetings concerning criminal justice issues;
- 12          10. Represent this state at national meetings including, but not limited to,
- 13 meetings or conferences of criminal justice statistics associations of other states;
- 14          11. ~~Provide administrative support to the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission;~~
- 15          ~~12.~~ Assist in developing resources for the criminal justice system;
- 16          ~~13.~~ 12. Address pertinent issues related to prevention and intervention programs;
- 17          ~~14.~~ 13. Provide assistance to the State Crime Stoppers Association;
- 18          ~~15.~~ 14. Maintain support and provide assistance to the Oklahoma Council on
- 19 Violence Prevention;
- 20          ~~16.~~ 15. Create and publish by December 1 each year a uniform reporting standard
- 21 for citing state criminal statutes to be used in reporting information to and from all
- 22 criminal justice information systems within this state. The uniform reporting standard

1 shall be developed in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the  
2 Department of Corrections, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the District  
3 Attorneys Council, the Department of Public Safety through the Oklahoma Law  
4 Enforcement Telecommunications System Division, and the Office of Juvenile Affairs.  
5 The uniform reporting standard shall be used by all criminal justice information systems  
6 and shall be the standard for reporting arrests, criminal and juvenile delinquency  
7 charges, charge and case dispositions, custody records, and any other record purporting  
8 to identify a criminal history record or information relating to arrests, charges, custody,  
9 adjudication, conviction, and disposition of criminal or juvenile matters; and

10 ~~17. 16.~~ Monitor all changes to state crime statutes within ninety (90) days of the  
11 Legislature's adjournment sine die for purposes of including any changes in law or new  
12 offenses within the uniform reporting standard.

13 C. The Legislative Service Bureau shall provide office space, equipment, and other  
14 administrative support required by the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center.

15 D. The Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center shall have a director and other  
16 necessary staff. ~~The Oklahoma Sentencing Commission~~ State Board of Corrections shall  
17 hire and set the salary of the director. The director of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice  
18 Resource Center, ~~subject to the approval of legislative members of the Oklahoma~~  
19 ~~Sentencing Commission,~~ shall hire employees as may be necessary to complete the  
20 statutory functions of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center within the  
21 budgeting limits set by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives.

1 E. The director of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center shall submit a  
2 budget work program by July 1 of each year which shall be approved by the President  
3 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4 SECTION 2. REPEALER 22 O.S. 2001, Sections 1501, 1502, as last amended  
5 by Section 1, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2007, 1503, 1504, 1507, 1508, 1509, 1512 and 1516 (22  
6 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1502), are hereby repealed.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02-24-09 - DO PASS.