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House Bill No. 1698

As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1698 - By: Billy, Terrill, Roan, Sherrer,
Walker and Hilliard of the House and Sykes of the Senate.

[prisons and reformatories - jail security - free meals -
effective date]

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

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

Section 69. In order to protect the health and safety of
certain law enforcement personnel and the citizens of this state,
and to provide the state with the benefit of proper security within
the county jails and correctional facilities of this state, all
jailers, jail directors, keepers of the jail, sheriffs, deputies,
correctional employees, or any other law enforcement personnel
working within the county jail or correctional facility may, upon
the approval of the sheriff or facility head, be served the same
meals served to the prisoners within such county jail or
correctional facility. There shall be no cost to the law
enforcement personnel for such meals. The county sheriff or
facility head shall pay for these meals out of the funds

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

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 3-25-09 - DO
10 PASS, As Amended.