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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 11, 2010

Senate Bill No. 1771
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1771 - By: Anderson of the Senate and Johnson of the House.

[children and juveniles - escaping and running away from institutional placement - modifying provisions - Youthful Offender Act - emergency]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-6.5, as amended by Section 22, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2009, and as renumbered by Section 174, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2009 (10A O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 2-7-605), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-7-605. A. Upon discovery that a ~~child~~ juvenile or youthful offender has ~~escaped or~~ run away or is absent without leave (AWOL) from ~~an institutional~~ a staff secure or non-secure placement, the Office of Juvenile Affairs may notify any law enforcement officer or agency in this state who shall use any reasonable method to notify law enforcement agencies and personnel. ~~Upon receiving notification that a child has escaped or run away from an institutional placement,~~ all All law enforcement agencies and personnel shall be authorized to apprehend and detain ~~said child~~ such juvenile or youthful offender.

1 B. 1. Escaping or running Running away or being absent without
2 leave (AWOL) by an adjudicated delinquent child a juvenile from
3 ~~institutional~~ a staff secure or non-secure placement shall be
4 considered by the court of juvenile jurisdiction as a delinquent
5 act.

6 2. Running away or being absent without leave (AWOL) by a
7 youthful offender from a staff secure or non-secure placement shall
8 be considered by the court of juvenile jurisdiction as possible
9 grounds for bridging the youthful offender to the adult system.

10 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 2, Chapter 239, O.S.L. 2006,
11 as amended by Section 85, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2009, and as
12 renumbered by Section 188, Chapter 234, O.S.L. 2009 (10A O.S. Supp.
13 2009, Section 2-5-207), is hereby repealed.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-2-10 - DO PASS,
19 As Amended and Coauthored.