

SB 528

3 Senate Bill No. 528  
4 As Amended

5 SENATE BILL NO. 528 - By: Sykes of the Senate and Billy of the  
6 House.

7 [ corrections - meals for jail personnel - effective date -  
8 emergency ]

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

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

12 Section 69. In order to protect the health and safety of  
13 certain law enforcement personnel and the citizens of this state,  
14 and to provide the state with the benefit of proper security within  
15 the county jails and correctional facilities of this state, all  
16 jailers, jail directors, keepers of the jail, sheriffs, deputies,  
17 correctional employees, or any other law enforcement personnel  
18 working within the county jail facility or correctional facility  
19 may, ~~upon the approval of the sheriff,~~ be served the same meals  
20 served to the prisoners within such county jail or correctional  
21 facility, upon the approval of the sheriff or warden of the  
22 correctional facility. There shall be no cost to the law  
23 enforcement personnel for such meals. The county sheriff or warden  
24 of the correctional facility shall pay for these meals out of the

1 funds appropriated to the county sheriffs or 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 July 1, 2009.

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-18-09 - DO  
14 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.