

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1698

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

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