

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1748

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22  
8 O.S. 2001, Section 1517, as last amended by Section  
9 3, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2003 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
10 Section 1517), which relates to creation and duties  
11 of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center;  
12 deleting certain duty of the Oklahoma Criminal  
13 Justice Resource Center; deleting hiring authority of  
14 the Oklahoma Sentencing Commission; repealing 22 O.S.  
15 2001, Sections 1501, 1502, as last amended by Section  
16 1, Chapter 151, O.S.L. 2007, 1503, 1504, 1507, 1508,  
17 1509, 1512 and 1516 (22 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section  
18 1502), which relate to the Oklahoma Sentencing  
19 Commission; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2001, Section 1517, as  
22 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 340, O.S.L. 2003 (22 O.S. Supp.  
23 2008, Section 1517), is amended to read as follows:

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

- 1 B. The duties of the Oklahoma Criminal Justice Resource Center  
2 shall be to:
- 3 1. Provide a clearinghouse for criminal justice information;
  - 4 2. Provide a central contact point for federal, state, and  
5 local criminal justice agencies;
  - 6 3. Provide technical assistance for all criminal justice  
7 agencies of this state;
  - 8 4. Provide consultation for criminal justice agencies of this  
9 state in preparing reports, gaining funding, or preparing  
10 information;
  - 11 5. Obtain information from criminal justice agencies in this  
12 state for analyses of criminal justice issues;
  - 13 6. Collect and analyze criminal justice data;
  - 14 7. Produce reports for state and local criminal justice  
15 agencies;
  - 16 8. Facilitate information networking between criminal justice  
17 agencies;
  - 18 9. Attend meetings concerning criminal justice issues;
  - 19 10. Represent this state at national meetings including, but  
20 not limited to, meetings or conferences of criminal justice  
21 statistics associations of other states;
  - 22 11. ~~Provide administrative support to the Oklahoma Sentencing~~  
23 ~~Commission;~~
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1       ~~12.~~ Assist in developing resources for the criminal justice  
2 system;

3       ~~13.~~ 12. Address pertinent issues related to prevention and  
4 intervention programs;

5       ~~14.~~ 13. Provide assistance to the State Crime Stoppers  
6 Association;

7       ~~15.~~ 14. Maintain support and provide assistance to the Oklahoma  
8 Council on Violence Prevention;

9       ~~16.~~ 15. Create and publish by December 1 each year a uniform  
10 reporting standard for citing state criminal statutes to be used in  
11 reporting information to and from all criminal justice information  
12 systems within this state. The uniform reporting standard shall be  
13 developed in consultation with the Administrative Office of the  
14 Courts, the Department of Corrections, the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
15 Investigation, the District Attorneys Council, the Department of  
16 Public Safety through the Oklahoma Law Enforcement  
17 Telecommunications System Division, and the Office of Juvenile  
18 Affairs. The uniform reporting standard shall be used by all  
19 criminal justice information systems and shall be the standard for  
20 reporting arrests, criminal and juvenile delinquency charges, charge  
21 and case dispositions, custody records, and any other record  
22 purporting to identify a criminal history record or information  
23 relating to arrests, charges, custody, adjudication, conviction, and  
24 disposition of criminal or juvenile matters; and

1       ~~17.~~ 16. Monitor all changes to state crime statutes within  
2 ninety (90) days of the Legislature's adjournment sine die for  
3 purposes of including any changes in law or new offenses within the  
4 uniform reporting standard.

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

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

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

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

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