

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 876

By: Laster

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to corrections; amending Section 1,  
8 Chapter 136, O.S.L. 2005 (57 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section  
9 563.4), which relates to transitional living  
10 facilities; modifying reference; and providing an  
11 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 136, O.S.L.  
14 2005 (57 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 563.4), is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 Section 563.4 A. No transitional living facility shall be  
17 located within two thousand five hundred (2,500) feet of any public  
18 or private elementary or secondary school, state training school, or  
19 residential neighborhood. Prior to the establishment of any  
20 transitional living facility, the proposed operator shall obtain  
21 written authorization to establish and operate the facility from the  
22 governing body of the municipality in which the center is to be  
23 located or, if the facility is not to be located within the  
24 incorporated limits of a municipality, from the board of county

1 commissioners of the county in which the facility is to be located.  
2 The provisions of this section shall not apply to any transitional  
3 living facility established prior to ~~the effective date of this act~~  
4 May 3, 2005.

5 B. For purposes of this section, "transitional living facility"  
6 means those facilities that do not have a contract with the  
7 Department of Corrections or another agency of this state, or any  
8 political subdivision of this state, to provide living space for  
9 persons who are under the custody of the Department of Corrections  
10 and whose primary function is to provide housing assistance and  
11 related social services for individuals who are transitioning from  
12 previous incarceration in a county jail, state, or federal facility  
13 to the community or are otherwise in need of temporary housing  
14 assistance.

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

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