

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 16, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1069

By: Barrington of the Senate

4 and

5 Cockroft of the House

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8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 530.2, which relates
10 to designating persons to receive personal property
11 of deceased; authorizing costs of cremation to be
deducted from the balance due an inmate's designee
under certain circumstances; making gender neutral;
and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 530.2, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 530.2. Within three (3) days after entry into the
18 custody of the Department of Corrections, every inmate shall
19 complete a notarized form provided by the Department of Corrections
20 designating the name and address of any person who is to receive the
21 personal property of the inmate held by any state correctional
22 facility if the inmate dies. Each inmate shall have the opportunity
23 to change ~~said~~ the designation if he or she desires. In the event of
24 the death of an inmate, the Department of Corrections shall deliver

1 all money and personal property found within any state correctional
2 facility belonging to the inmate to any person designated pursuant
3 to the provisions of this section. In the event the inmate's
4 designee declines to accept the inmate's remains and the Department
5 of Corrections pays for cremation, the costs of the cremation shall
6 be deducted from any balance due to the inmate's designee.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-9-12 - DO
9 PASS, As Coauthored.

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