

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1140

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
8 authorizing the Department of Corrections to issue  
9 reentry time credit in certain circumstance;  
10 establishing eligibility; providing for codification;  
11 and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 577 of Title 57, unless there is  
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. Upon a declaration by the Governor that a state of emergency  
17 exists within the Department of Corrections, the Director of the  
18 Department is authorized to grant sixty (60) days of reentry time  
19 credits to all eligible offenders. An emergency exists whenever the  
20 offender population exceeds ninety-five percent (95%) of the  
21 capacity authorized by the Board of Corrections for thirty (30)  
22 consecutive days.

23 B. An offender is eligible for reentry time credits if the  
24 offender is:

- 1        1. Incarcerated for a nonviolent offense;
- 2        2. Classified as medium security or lower;
- 3        3. Not incarcerated for a second or subsequent offense pursuant
- 4 to Section 51.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and
- 5        4. Within sixty (60) days of release.

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

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