

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 4, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2042

By: Murphey and Ritze of the
House

and

Johnson (Rob) of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
10 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.1, as amended by
11 Section 248, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp.
12 2012, Section 521.1), which relates to the Reentry
13 Policy Council; modifying purpose of the Reentry
14 Policy Council; modifying membership of Council;
15 providing additional duties; providing support staff;
16 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3906, which relates to
17 the Oklahoma Sunset Law; adding Council; repealing 57
18 O.S. 2011, Section 521.2, as amended by Section 249,
19 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section
20 521.2), which relates to the Transformational Justice
21 Interagency Task Force; and providing an effective
22 date.

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

24 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.1, as
amended by Section 248, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp.
2012, Section 521.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 521.1. A. ~~Upon the effective date of this act, a~~ A
Reentry Policy Council shall be created until July 1, 2015, for the
purpose of providing oversight of the ~~reentry~~ criminal justice

1 ~~reinvestment initiative policies and programs operated by the~~
2 ~~Department of Corrections.~~ The Council shall consist of eleven ~~(11)~~
3 nine (9) members and shall be appointed as follows:

- 4 1. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:
- 5 a. ~~one member shall be a law enforcement officer,~~
 - 6 b. ~~one member shall be a corrections official, and~~
 - 7 c. ~~one member shall be a crime victim,~~ one of which shall
8 serve as Chair of the Council;

9 2. ~~Four~~ Three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the
10 Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

- 11 a. ~~one member shall be a member of the Oklahoma House of~~
12 ~~Representatives,~~
- 13 b. ~~one member shall be a representative of a faith-based~~
14 ~~organization involved with the reintegration of~~
15 ~~inmates,~~
- 16 c. ~~one member shall be a person who has been previously~~
17 ~~convicted of a criminal offense in Oklahoma, and~~
- 18 d. ~~one member shall be a mental health and substance~~
19 ~~abuse official; and~~

20 3. ~~Four~~ Three members shall be appointed by the President Pro
21 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate as follows:

- 22 a. ~~one member shall be a member of the Oklahoma State~~
23 ~~Senate,~~

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1 ~~b. one member shall be a representative from a for-profit~~
2 ~~half-way house who specializes in reintegration of~~
3 ~~inmates,~~

4 ~~c. one member shall be a representative from a nonprofit~~
5 ~~entity involved with the reintegration of inmates, and~~

6 ~~d. one member shall be a district attorney, or his or her~~
7 ~~designee.~~

8 B. The Council shall:

9 ~~1. Review corrections policies, programs and procedures to~~
10 ~~ensure that the primary purpose of each is public safety during~~
11 ~~imprisonment and after release;~~

12 ~~2. Identify gaps in reentry programs and services as well as~~
13 ~~overlapping efforts, and recommend changes to address those issues;~~

14 ~~3. Review policies to ensure that corrections facilities~~
15 ~~recruit and welcome volunteers;~~

16 ~~4. Review the licensing procedures within this state to~~
17 ~~eliminate barriers to employment that are unrelated to the conduct~~
18 ~~underlying the conviction; and~~

19 ~~5. Report annually to the Legislature and the Governor on the~~
20 ~~progress of the reentry initiative, including the impact on~~
21 ~~recidivism, effectiveness of agency coordination and communications,~~
22 ~~and the implementation of reentry plans and use of funding~~

1 Monitor the administration and implementation of corrections and
2 criminal justice reinvestment initiatives and policies developed and
3 enacted by legislation in 2012;

4 2. Conduct an annual evaluation on the effectiveness and impact
5 of the justice reinvestment initiatives; and

6 3. Provide a copy of the evaluation to the Governor, the
7 Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the President Pro
8 Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and the Oklahoma Department of
9 Libraries for placement on the documents.ok.gov website.

10 C. Staff support shall be provided to the Reentry Policy
11 Council by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

12 D. 1. Legislative members of the Council shall be reimbursed
13 for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of
14 their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the
15 Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve.

16 2. State agency employees who are members of the Council shall
17 be reimbursed for their travel expenses incurred in the performance
18 of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the
19 State Travel Reimbursement Act ~~and~~.

20 3. All other Council members shall be reimbursed by the Office
21 of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses incurred
22 in the performance of their duties on the Council in accordance with
23 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 3906, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Section 3906. The following statutory entities and their
4 successors shall be terminated on July 1, 2015, and all powers,
5 duties and functions shall be abolished one (1) year thereafter:

6 1. Polygraph Examiners Board as created by Section 1455 of
7 Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8 2. State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as created by Section
9 624 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10 3. Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners as created by Section
11 137 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

12 4. Oklahoma State Athletic Commission as created by Section
13 604.1 of Title 3A of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

14 5. Reentry Policy Council as created by Section 521.1 of Title
15 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

16 SECTION 3. REPEALER 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.2, as
17 amended by Section 249, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp.
18 2012, Section 521.2), is hereby repealed.

19 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
21 April 4, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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