

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2491

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 requiring submission of certain documents to the
9 Pardon and Parole Board for consideration;
10 authorizing reduction of sentences; establishing
11 rules for persons on postrelease supervision;
12 directing Department of Corrections to send reentry
13 plans; repealing Section 4, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012
14 (22 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 991a-21), which relates
15 to postimprisonment supervision; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 629 of Title 57, unless there is
20 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. If an inmate has never been convicted of an offense
22 enumerated in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is
23 not on disciplinary status and is not classified as maximum
24 security, the file of the inmate and a reentry plan prepared by the
Department of Corrections shall be forwarded to the Pardon and
Parole Board one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the end of his
or her sentence. If the Board does not act within thirty (30) days,

1 the inmate shall be given the option in writing of choosing a
2 reduction of four (4) months of incarceration in exchange for
3 agreeing to a period of postrelease supervision on probation of
4 eight (8) months. The Board may, in its discretion, deny any inmate
5 this option.

6 B. By accepting the period of eight (8) months of postrelease
7 supervision in lieu of four (4) months of incarceration, the inmate
8 agrees that if postrelease supervision is revoked for reasons other
9 than a new felony offense during the postrelease term, in addition
10 to penalties for the new offense including enhancements, the inmate
11 is subject to incarceration of the remaining period of postrelease
12 supervision or six (6) months, whichever is greater. An inmate
13 discharged under this section may not be revoked if the only
14 violation of the terms of supervision is failure to pay fees.

15 C. By accepting the period of eight (8) months of postrelease
16 supervision in lieu of four (4) months of incarceration, the inmate
17 agrees that if postrelease supervision is revoked for a new felony
18 offense during the postrelease term, in addition to penalties for
19 the felony offense including any enhancements, the inmate is subject
20 to a period of incarceration of up to three (3) years.

21 D. The reentry plan for inmates discharged to probation under
22 this statute shall be forwarded by the Department of Corrections to
23 the appropriate probation office prior to the release of the inmate.
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1 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 4, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012
2 (22 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 991a-21), is hereby repealed.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.
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