



1 individual would have an effect on the enforcement of the  
2 legislation;

3 3. Act as a resource and a clearinghouse for research on issues  
4 related to women and gender bias;

5 4. Conduct meetings and seminars within the state as  
6 appropriate to support the goals and duties of the Commission; and

7 5. Study the issue of recidivism among the incarcerated  
8 population of women in Oklahoma;

9 6. Study alternatives to prison for women;

10 7. Research and develop an intake risk and needs assessment  
11 tool to assist with preparing women for a successful transition out  
12 of custody;

13 8. Advise on opportunities for incarcerated women prior to  
14 release from prison; and

15 9. Report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the  
16 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of its  
17 activities. The report recommendations may include recommendations  
18 concerning needed legislation or regulatory changes relating to  
19 equity and gender bias.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,  
23 dated 03/23/2015 - DO PASS.  
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