

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO.2491

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

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

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

19 A. If an inmate has never been convicted of an offense
20 enumerated in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, is
21 not on disciplinary status, is not classified as maximum security
22 and has not been convicted of an offense enumerated in Section 13.1
23 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the file of the inmate and a
24 reentry plan prepared by the Department of Corrections shall be

1 forwarded to the Pardon and Parole Board one hundred eighty (180)
2 days prior to the end of his or her sentence. If the Board does not
3 act within thirty (30) days, the inmate shall be given the option in
4 writing of choosing a reduction of four (4) months of incarceration
5 in exchange for agreeing to a period of postrelease supervision on
6 probation of eight (8) months. The Board may, in its discretion,
7 deny any inmate this option.

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

17 C. By accepting the period of eight (8) months of postrelease
18 supervision in lieu of four (4) months of incarceration, the inmate
19 agrees that if postrelease supervision is revoked for a new felony
20 offense during the postrelease term, in addition to penalties for
21 the felony offense including any enhancements, the inmate is subject
22 to a period of incarceration of up to three (3) years.
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1 D. The reentry plan for inmates discharged to probation under
2 this statute shall be forwarded by the Department of Corrections to
3 the appropriate probation office prior to the release of the inmate.

4 SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 4, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012
5 (22 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 991a-21), is hereby repealed.

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

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