

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 HOUSE BILL 2512

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 503, which relates to
9 the State Board of Corrections; changing procedure by
10 which certain board members are appointed; and
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 503, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 503. A. There is hereby created the State Board of
16 Corrections which shall be the governing board of the Department of
17 Corrections herein created.

18 B. The Board shall consist of seven (7) members ~~who shall~~ to be
19 appointed as follows:

20 1. Five members shall be appointed by the Governor with the
21 advice and consent of the Senate. One member shall be appointed
22 from each congressional district ~~and any remaining members shall be~~
23 ~~appointed from the state at large.~~ However, when congressional
24 districts are redrawn, each member appointed prior to July 1 of the

1 year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the
2 current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the
3 year in which such modification becomes effective shall be based on
4 the redrawn districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year
5 in which such modification becomes effective shall be from any
6 redrawn districts which are not represented by a board member until
7 such time as each of the modified congressional districts are
8 represented by a board member. No appointments may be made after
9 July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective if
10 such appointment would result in more than two members serving from
11 the same modified district;

12 2. One member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
13 House of Representatives and shall be a sheriff while serving in
14 that capacity; and

15 3. One member shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
16 of the Oklahoma State Senate and shall be a sheriff while serving in
17 that capacity.

18 C. The terms of office of two members shall expire on March 15,
19 1969, and each six (6) years thereafter; the terms of two members
20 shall expire on March 15, 1971, and each six (6) years thereafter;
21 and the terms of three members shall expire on March 15, 1973, and
22 each six (6) years thereafter.

23 D. Not more than four members of the Board shall be of the same
24 political party.

1 E. Any member of the Board may be removed from office in the
2 manner provided by law for the removal of officers not subject to
3 impeachment. Vacancies on the Board shall be filled for the
4 unexpired term.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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