

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3469

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 establishing early warning system program known as an
10 Inmate Alert for the citizens of Oklahoma; providing
11 for the adoption of policies and issuance of
12 directives; providing for codification; and providing
13 an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 510.11 of Title 57, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. To aid in the identification and location of an inmate who
18 has escaped from the custody of a prison or jail facility, an early
19 warning system program known as an "Inmate Alert" shall be developed
20 by the Department of Corrections to help locate escaped inmates.

21 B. The Inmate Alert early warning system program shall be a
22 coordinated effort among the Department of Corrections, Oklahoma
23 Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies and
24 media officials.

1 C. The Director of the Department of Corrections shall be the
2 statewide coordinator of the Inmate Alert early warning system and
3 shall:

4 1. Adopt policies and issue directives as necessary to ensure
5 proper implementation of the alert. The policies and directives
6 shall include:

7 a. the procedures for local law enforcement agencies to
8 follow in initiating a statewide inmate alert,

9 b. the method whereby information is distributed to
10 statewide media outlets,

11 c. the procedures for the receipt and evaluation of
12 information received from the public about the escaped
13 inmate, and

14 d. the procedure for the termination of an inmate alert;
15 and

16 2. Coordinate with local and statewide media outlets for the
17 rapid and accurate announcement of an escaped inmate alert to the
18 public.

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