

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1026 By: Dahm of the Senate  
3 and  
4 Gann of the House  
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7 An Act relating to Prisons and Reformatories;  
8 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.1, as amended by  
9 Section 248, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp.  
10 2018, Section 521.1), which relates to Reentry Policy  
11 Council; providing sunset date; updating statutory  
12 reference; and providing an effective date.

12 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Crosswhite Hader

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Replace the title, enacting clause and entire bill  
14 and insert

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21 date.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 521.1, as  
23 amended by Section 248, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (57 O.S. Supp.  
24 2018, Section 521.1), is amended to read as follows:

1 Section 521.1 A. Upon ~~the effective date of this act~~ November  
2 1, 2007, a Reentry Policy Council shall be created, and shall  
3 continue until July 1, 2020, pursuant to the provisions of the  
4 Oklahoma Sunset Law, for the purpose of providing oversight of the  
5 reentry policies and programs operated by the Department of  
6 Corrections. The Council shall consist of eleven (11) members and  
7 shall be appointed as follows:

8 1. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- 9 a. one member shall be a law enforcement officer,
- 10 b. one member shall be a corrections official, and
- 11 c. one member shall be a crime victim;

12 2. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the  
13 Oklahoma House of Representatives as follows:

- 14 a. one member shall be a member of the Oklahoma House of  
15 Representatives,
- 16 b. one member shall be a representative of a faith-based  
17 organization involved with the reintegration of  
18 inmates,
- 19 c. one member shall be a person who has been previously  
20 convicted of a criminal offense in Oklahoma, and
- 21 d. one member shall be a mental health and substance  
22 abuse official; and

23 3. Four members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
24 of the Oklahoma State Senate as follows:

- a. one member shall be a member of the Oklahoma State Senate,
- b. one member shall be a representative from a for-profit half-way house who specializes in reintegration of inmates,
- c. one member shall be a representative from a nonprofit entity involved with the reintegration of inmates, and
- d. one member shall be a district attorney, or his or her designee.

B. The Council shall:

1. Review corrections policies, programs and procedures to ensure that the primary purpose of each is public safety during imprisonment and after release;
2. Identify gaps in reentry programs and services as well as overlapping efforts, and recommend changes to address those issues;
3. Review policies to ensure that corrections facilities recruit and welcome volunteers;
4. Review the licensing procedures within this state to eliminate barriers to employment that are unrelated to the conduct underlying the conviction; and
5. Report annually to the Legislature and the Governor on the progress of the reentry initiative, including the impact on recidivism, effectiveness of agency coordination and communications, and the implementation of reentry plans and use of funding.

1 C. 1. Legislative members of the Council shall be reimbursed  
2 for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of  
3 their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the  
4 Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve~~+~~.

5 2. State agency employees who are members of the Council shall  
6 be reimbursed for their travel expenses incurred in the performance  
7 of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the  
8 State Travel Reimbursement Act~~+~~and.

9 3. All other Council members shall be reimbursed by the Office  
10 of Management and Enterprise Services for travel expenses incurred  
11 in the performance of their duties on the Council in accordance with  
12 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019."

14 Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April, 2019.

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19 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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3 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

4 Passed the Senate the 6th day of March, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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8 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
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