

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 3073

By: Steagall of the House

5 and

6 **Hall** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
11 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 504, which relates to
12 the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; updating
13 format; deleting certain duty of the State Board of
14 Corrections; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 504, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 504. ~~(a)~~ A. The State Board of Corrections shall elect
20 from its members a chairman, vice chairman and a secretary. It
21 shall adopt rules and regulations for its government and may adopt
22 an official seal for the Department of Corrections. Members shall
23 be reimbursed for travel expenses, as provided in the State Travel
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1 Reimbursement Act while attending meetings of the Board or while
2 performing other official duties.

3 ~~(b)~~ B. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

4 ~~(1)~~ 1. To establish policies for the operation of the
5 Department;

6 ~~(2)~~ 2. To establish and maintain such institutions as are
7 necessary or convenient for the operation of programs for the
8 education, training, vocational education and rehabilitation of
9 prisoners under the jurisdiction of the Department;

10 ~~(3)~~ 3. To lease, from time to time, without restriction as to
11 terms, any property which said Board shall determine advisable to
12 more fully carry into effect the operation of prison industries;

13 ~~(4)~~ 4. To acquire, construct, extend, improve, maintain and
14 operate any and all facilities of all kinds which in the judgment of
15 the Board shall be necessary or convenient to foster the prison
16 industries program;

17 ~~(5)~~ 5. To require the Director and any other personnel of the
18 Department, when deemed necessary by the Board, to give bond for the
19 faithful performance of their duties;

20 ~~(6) To appoint and fix the salary of the Director;~~

21 ~~(7)~~ 6. To enter into contracts with private prison contractors;
22 and

23 ~~(8)~~ 7. To provide training to employees of private prison
24 contractors and other governmental entities on a fee basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/20/2020 -
DO PASS, As Coauthored.