

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3171

By: West (Kevin)

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9 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
10 providing mandatory break periods for employees;
11 providing for codification; and providing an
12 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 528.8 of Title 57, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 The Department of Corrections shall provide employees of the
18 Department one fifteen-minute break within the first eight (8) hours
19 worked and one additional fifteen-minute break every two (2) hours
20 thereafter. A supervisor of the Department shall not have the
21 discretion to deny a reasonable break or rest period during the
22 workday or regular shift period of an employee.

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

24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/17/2020 -
DO PASS, As Amended.