

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

By: Smith

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An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 528, which relates to  
duties and compensation of employees of the  
Department of Corrections; prohibiting the  
utilization of certain payroll system; and declaring  
an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 528, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 528. A. The Director of the Department of Corrections  
shall appoint and fix the duties and compensation of employees  
necessary to carry out the duties imposed upon the Department of  
Corrections by law.

B. Effective November 1, 2021, utilization of supplemental  
payroll on the PeopleSoft system by the Central Human Resources Unit  
of the Department of Corrections shall be discontinued. The  
Department shall be prohibited from processing and issuing paychecks

1 to employees of the Department from any type of supplemental payroll  
2 system. All employees of the Department shall have their paychecks  
3 processed and issued through the main payroll system.

4 C. The State Board of Corrections shall appoint the Director of  
5 the Department of Corrections with the advice and consent of the  
6 Senate. The salary of the Director shall be set by the Legislature  
7 in the annual appropriation bill.

8 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
9 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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