

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 4352

By: Hill and Fugate of the  
House

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4 Weaver of the Senate  
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8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
9 amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, which relates  
10 to state identification cards and documents for  
11 inmates; exempting certain inmates from practice job  
12 interviews and resume requirements; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 513.3 A. When any inmate shall be discharged from an  
18 institution of the Department of Corrections and the intended  
19 residence designated by the inmate is within this state, the  
20 Department of Corrections shall provide the inmate with relevant  
21 documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release  
22 employment and shall coordinate with the Department of Public Safety  
23 to provide a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card if the inmate  
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1 does not have a current state-issued identification card or driver  
2 license.

3       B. 1. Within nine (9) months prior to the release of an inmate  
4 from custody, the Department of Corrections shall identify whether  
5 the inmate has a current form of state identification and begin the  
6 process of gathering the documentation required for the issuance of  
7 a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card pursuant to Section 6-  
8 105.3 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. If an inmate has any  
9 valid form of a state-issued identification card or driver license,  
10 the inmate may avail himself or herself of the provisions of this  
11 section.

12       2. The Department of Corrections may utilize any funds  
13 available to cover the costs associated with the implementation and  
14 administration of this section and the purchase of REAL ID  
15 Noncompliant Identification Cards, including, but not limited to,  
16 inmate trust funds, existing funds of the Department of Corrections  
17 and donations.

18       3. The provisions of this section shall apply only to inmates  
19 who may receive a state-issued identification card pursuant to  
20 Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21       C. For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post-  
22 release employment, the Department of Corrections shall provide the  
23 inmate with the following documentation:  
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1        1. A copy of the vocational training record of the inmate, if  
2 applicable;

3        2. A copy of the work record of the inmate, if applicable;

4        3. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the inmate, if  
5 obtainable;

6        4. A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card  
7 of the inmate, if obtainable;

8        5. A resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and  
9 the proficiency at that trade by the inmate; and

10       6. Documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job  
11 interview.

12       In addition, the Department shall notify the inmate if he or she  
13 is eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with  
14 oversight of an occupational license or certification.

15       D. The following categories of inmates are not required to  
16 complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to their release  
17 from incarceration:

18        1. Inmates sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

19        2. Inmates releasing to medical parole or discharging from a  
20 prison infirmary setting;

21        3. Inmates releasing from a Department of Corrections Mental  
22 Health Unit;

23        4. Inmates releasing to the custody of another jurisdiction on  
24 a warrant or detainer;

5. Inmates returning to community supervision from an  
intermediate revocation facility; and

6. Inmates that the Department determines would be physically or mentally unable to return to the workforce upon release from incarceration.

E. The Department of Corrections is authorized to promulgate rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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