

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1747

By: Smith and **O'Donnell**

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

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

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

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

23 B. Effective November 1, 2021, utilization of supplemental
24 payroll on the PeopleSoft system by the Central Human Resources Unit
 of the Department of Corrections shall be discontinued. The

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

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

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

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,
15 dated 02/11/2021 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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