

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE BILL 2275

By: West (Josh) of the House

5 and

6 **Pemberton** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to criminal procedure; amending 22
11 O.S. 2011, Section 988.15, which relates to the
12 Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act; directing the
13 Community Sentencing Division of the Department of
14 Corrections to annually submit certain statistical
15 data to the Legislature and Governor; requiring
16 annual submission of the report to the Oklahoma
17 Statistical Analysis Center of the Oklahoma State
18 Bureau of Investigation; and providing an effective
19 date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2011, Section 988.15, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 Section 988.15 The Community Sentencing Division within the
26 Department of Corrections shall have the duty to:

27 1. Administer a statewide community sentencing system pursuant
28 to the provisions of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing Act and other
29 provisions of law;

1 2. Establish goals and standards for the statewide community
2 sentencing system and the local community sentencing systems;

3 3. Promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedures
4 Act for the implementation and operation of the Oklahoma Community
5 Sentencing Act;

6 4. Provide technical assistance and administrative support to
7 each local community sentencing system. The technical assistance
8 shall include, but not be limited to, information on:

- 9 a. corrections system design,
- 10 b. administration,
- 11 c. development, monitoring, and evaluating of programs
12 and services,
- 13 d. program identification and specifications,
- 14 e. offender risk management,
- 15 f. supervision of offenders,
- 16 g. planning and budgeting,
- 17 h. grant applications, and
- 18 i. preparation and submission of documents, data,
19 budgets, and system plans;

20 5. Coordinate and collaborate with other state agencies for
21 services and technical assistance to each local community sentencing
22 system;

23 6. Apply for and accept money and other assets to be utilized
24 for support of a statewide community sentencing system and to

1 allocate and disburse appropriated funds to local community
2 sentencing systems through an appropriate funding method;

3 7. Review, analyze and fund local system plans within budgetary
4 limitations;

5 8. Contract with local service providers and state agencies for
6 services to the local system;

7 9. Identify and solicit other funding sources and resources to
8 support the statewide community sentencing system;

9 10. Request post-audits of state funds;

10 11. Monitor and coordinate local systems;

11 12. Provide performance-based evaluations for all service
12 providers of the statewide system;

13 13. Report annually by January 15 to the Legislature and
14 Governor on the statewide system. The report shall provide an
15 evaluation of the effectiveness of the Oklahoma Community Sentencing
16 Act in terms of public safety, appropriate range of community
17 punishments, cost-effectiveness, performance-based effectiveness in
18 reducing recidivism, utilization by the judiciary, resource
19 allocation, ~~and~~ reduced state and local institutional receptions, if
20 any, and statistical data, including, but not limited to, community
21 sentencing participation by county, total number of qualifying and
22 nonqualifying community sentences per month for each local community
23 sentencing system, total number of community sentences ordered per
24 month, program participation and the annual average cost per

1 offender. A copy of the report shall also be submitted to the
2 Oklahoma Statistical Analysis Center, a division of the Office of
3 Criminal Justice Statistics of the Oklahoma State Bureau of
4 Investigation, who shall publish the annual report on the website of
5 the Bureau; and

6 14. Disseminate information to local administrators and
7 community sentencing systems concerning corrections issues
8 including, but not limited to:

- 9 a. punishment options,
- 10 b. disciplinary sanctions,
- 11 c. resource allocation,
- 12 d. administration,
- 13 e. legal issues,
- 14 f. supervision and risk management,
- 15 g. treatment methodology and services,
- 16 h. education and vocational services,
- 17 i. service and program monitoring and evaluation methods,
- 18 j. grants and funding assistance,
- 19 k. data and record keeping, and
- 20 l. offender characteristics.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,
24 dated 02/25/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.