

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE BILL 3301

 By: Humphrey

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 directing the Department of Corrections to provide
10 minimum ratio of correctional officer staffing at
11 facilities; providing considerations when determining
12 ratios; directing the Department to post ratios on
13 the homepage of its website; providing for
14 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 528.9 of Title 57, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Department of Corrections shall provide minimum
19 correctional officer staffing sufficient to ensure continuous
20 appropriate supervision of inmates at all facilities of the
21 Department according to the profile of each individual facility.
22 When establishing the correctional officer-to-inmate ratio, the
23 Department shall consider the following:

24 1. Level of security at each facility;

1 2. Classification of inmates housed at each facility;

2 3. Layout and configuration of each facility;

3 4. Perimeter or physical security of each facility;

4 5. The ability to effectively classify and separate categories
5 of inmates at each facility; and

6 6. Any other considerations that would require additional
7 correctional officer staffing at each facility.

8 B. Beginning November 1, 2022, the Department shall be required
9 to have a minimum ratio of one (1) correctional officer for every
10 five (5) inmates for each facility.

11 C. The Department shall publish on the homepage of its Internet
12 website a report listing each ratio of correctional officers to
13 inmates for every facility of the Department.

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

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,
17 dated 03/03/2022 - DO PASS.
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