

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3300

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 224, which relates to
the Prisoners Public Works Act; providing for the
assignment of inmates to state and federal agencies
and county or municipal jails; and providing an
effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 224, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 224. A. ~~An inmate~~ Effective November 1, 2022, inmates
of a state correctional ~~institution may~~ institutions shall be
assigned to a state ~~agency~~ agencies other than the Department of
Corrections, to a county or municipal ~~jail~~ jails, or to a federal
~~agency~~ agencies, for service and maintenance work for the federal
agency, the state, county or municipality. Such transfer shall be
subject to the approval of the chief administrative officer of the
federal or state agency, sheriff of the county or the chief of
police of a municipality, which will employ the ~~inmate~~ inmates.
Preference shall be given to inmates who, while incarcerated in a

1 state correctional institution, have attained a high school diploma
2 or equivalent general education diploma or completed a literacy
3 program approved by the Department of Corrections. Such federal or
4 state agency, county or municipality, shall be responsible for the
5 security, lodging, food costs, and personal expense money of each
6 inmate under the care of the chief administrative officer of the
7 federal or state agency, county sheriff or the chief of police of
8 such municipality. Any expense monies shall be approved by the
9 chief administrative officer, sheriff or the chief of police.

10 B. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse the state,
11 county or municipality for the actual costs paid for any emergency
12 medical care for physical ~~injury~~ injuries or ~~illness~~ illnesses of
13 the ~~inmate~~ inmates retained under this act. The Director may
14 transfer any inmate required to have extended medical care back into
15 the custody of the Department.

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

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