

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3082 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____
Amendment submitted by: Justin Humphrey _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3082

By: Humphrey

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
granting elected state officials the right to access
facilities operated by the Department of Corrections
without prior notification; authorizing access to
inmates; directing the Department to implement
security protocols to manage visits; authorizing the
Department to escort visitors off the premises under
certain circumstances; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 509.7 of Title 57, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beginning November 1, 2024, all elected state officials shall
have the right to access all facilities operated by the Department
of Corrections without prior notification to the Department for
purposes of oversight, inspection, and evaluation. The Department
shall further allow elected state officials access to inmates

1 incarcerated at said facilities upon request by the elected state
2 official. The Department shall implement the necessary security
3 protocols, including staff escorts for the elected state official at
4 all times throughout the visit, in order to manage said visits
5 without compromising the safety and security of the facility, its
6 inmates, correctional officers, and employees of the Department. In
7 the event that an emergency or high risk incident occurs at any time
8 during the visit, the Department shall be authorized to immediately
9 escort the elected state official off the premises to a safe and
10 secure area as necessary.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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