

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Moore and Burns of the
House

and

Jech of the Senate

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An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
directing the Department of Corrections to create and
establish an Orange Alert communication system;
requiring posting of information about the
communication system in local newspaper; requiring
residents to register for notifications; directing
the Department to promulgate policies; 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 701 of Title 57, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Corrections shall create for each
correctional facility within this state an "Orange Alert"
communication system to notify any resident within a radius of forty
(40) miles when a prisoner of a correctional facility has escaped.
Information regarding how to register for an Orange Alert via the

1 communication system shall be posted in a newspaper of record within
2 the county in which the correctional facility is located. It shall
3 be the responsibility of each resident to register to receive Orange
4 Alert notifications from the communication system.

5 B. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate policies for
6 establishing a statewide Orange Alert communication system.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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