

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Moore

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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, county jail, and municipal jail within the
State of Oklahoma an "Orange Alert" communication system to notify
any resident within a radius of forty (40) miles when a prisoner of
a facility has escaped. Information regarding how to register for
an "Orange Alert" via the communication system shall be posted in a
newspaper of record within the county in which the facility is

1 located. It shall be the responsibility of each resident to
2 register to receive "Orange Alert" notifications from the
3 communication system.

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

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

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