

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1546

By: Moore of the House

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7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 directing the Department of Corrections to create and
9 establish an Orange Alert communication system;
10 requiring posting of information about the
11 communication system in local newspaper; requiring
12 residents to register for notifications; directing
the Department to promulgate policies; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 701 of Title 57, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Department of Corrections shall create for each
18 correctional facility, county jail, and municipal jail within the
19 State of Oklahoma an "Orange Alert" communication system to notify
20 any resident within a radius of forty (40) miles when a prisoner of
21 a facility has escaped. Information regarding how to register for
22 an "Orange Alert" via the communication system shall be posted in a
23 newspaper of record within the county in which the facility is
24 located. It shall be the responsibility of each resident to

register to receive "Orange Alert" notifications from the communication system.

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of March, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate