

# An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1546

By: Moore, Burns, and Fugate of  
the House

and

Jech of the Senate

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.

SUBJECT: Prisons and reformatories

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  
communication system shall be posted in a newspaper of record within  
the county in which the correctional facility is 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 9th day of May, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 25th day of April, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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