

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 6, 2023

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Moore and Burns of the  
House

and

Jech of the Senate

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

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

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

21 A. The Department of Corrections shall create for each  
22 correctional facility within this state an "Orange Alert"  
23 communication system to notify any resident within a radius of forty  
24 (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

1 the county in which the correctional facility is located. It shall  
2 be the responsibility of each resident to register to receive Orange  
3 Alert notifications from the 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.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
8 April 6, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS  
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