

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1546

By: Moore

AS INTRODUCED

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 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 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

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

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

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

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