

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1546</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SAHB</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Moore</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$44,500 per year cost to the DOC</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Senate amendments to HB 1546 directs the Department of Corrections to develop an "Orange Alert" communication system at each correctional facility to notify any resident within a 40 mile radius of the facility when a prisoner has escaped. Information on how a resident is to register is to be posted in a newspaper of record within the county in which the correctional facility is located. It is the responsibility of a resident wishing to be notified to register to receive the notifications.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure creates statute that would mandate each correctional facility within the State of Oklahoma to create 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. Per the measure, the Department of Corrections (DOC) would adopt an added feature to a system that is currently being utilized. The annual cost of this added feature is \$34,500 per year, plus an additional \$10,000 for the option to message via voice calls creating a total annual cost of \$44,500 to the DOC.

The senate amendment to the house bill does not affect the fiscal impact of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.