

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 6, 2024

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1528

By: Weaver

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6 An Act relating to the Interstate Compact for Adult  
7 Offender Supervision; amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section  
8 1094, which relates to the Oklahoma State Council for  
9 Interstate Adult Offender Supervision; modifying  
10 voting membership of Council; updating statutory  
11 reference; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1094, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1094. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma State  
16 Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision in accordance with  
17 Article IV of the Interstate Compact for ~~Interstate~~ Adult Offender  
18 Supervision. The State Council shall consist of the compact  
19 administrator who shall be a nonvoting member, the Executive  
20 Coordinator or designee of the District Attorneys Council, the  
21 Executive Director or designee of the Oklahoma Indigent Defense  
22 System and the Administrative Director of the Courts or designee,  
23 ~~who shall be nonvoting members~~ and five appointed members who,  
24 except for the initial appointments, shall be appointed for three-  
year terms. The members appointed to initial terms shall serve

1 staggered terms as prescribed in this section. Terms of office  
2 shall expire on June 30. Members may be reappointed as deemed  
3 appropriate by the appointing authority. Members may be removed by  
4 the appointing authority for incompetence, willful neglect of duty,  
5 corruption in office, or malfeasance in office. Vacancies shall be  
6 filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The members  
7 of the Council shall not be subject to the dual office holding  
8 prohibitions set forth in Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma  
9 Statutes. The members shall be appointed as follows:

10 1. One member of the Senate, who shall serve an initial term of  
11 three (3) years, who shall be appointed by the President Pro  
12 Tempore;

13 2. One member of the House of Representatives, who shall serve  
14 an initial term of three (3) years, who shall be appointed by the  
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

16 3. One member of the judiciary who shall be a district judge  
17 with experience in criminal proceedings, who shall serve an initial  
18 term of two (2) years, to be appointed by the Presiding Judge of the  
19 Court of Criminal Appeals;

20 4. One member of the Pardon and Parole Board, who shall serve  
21 an initial term of two (2) years, who shall be appointed by the  
22 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; and  
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1           5. One member who represents a crime victims advocacy group,  
2 who shall serve an initial term of one (1) year, to be appointed by  
3 the Governor.

4           B. The members of the State Council shall elect from their  
5 membership a chair and ~~vice-chair~~ vice chair to serve for one (1)  
6 year terms. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for  
7 the purpose of conducting the business of the Council. The Council  
8 shall meet at least annually and at the call of the chair.

9           C. The Council shall comply with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act,  
10 the Oklahoma Open Records Act, and the ~~Oklahoma~~ Administrative  
11 Procedures Act.

12           D. Members of the Council, except the compact administrator,  
13 shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed by their  
14 appointing authorities for expenses incurred in the performance of  
15 their duties as provided in the State Travel Reimbursement Act until  
16 the Council is funded.

17           E. The Council shall oversee and administer this state's  
18 participation in the Compact. The Council may promulgate rules to  
19 implement operations and procedures necessary for administration of  
20 the compact.

21           F. Until the Compact becomes effective upon its adoption by  
22 thirty-five states, the Council may select a person who is employed  
23 by a state agency, subject to the assent of the administrative head  
24 of the agency, to serve as the compact administrator. The agency

1 that employs the compact administrator shall pay the salary of the  
2 compact administrator and any expenses the compact administrator  
3 incurs in fulfilling duties related to the Compact. The Council and  
4 the administrative head of the agency shall determine what portion  
5 of the employee's time shall be devoted to Compact activities. The  
6 compact administrator shall serve as this state's commissioner on  
7 the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision. In the  
8 event the compact administrator cannot attend a meeting of the  
9 Interstate Commission, the Council shall appoint a Council member to  
10 represent this state at the meeting.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
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