

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 1546

By: Moore

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

19 A. The Department of Corrections shall create for each
20 correctional facility within the State of Oklahoma an "Orange Alert"
21 communication system to notify any resident within a radius of forty
22 (40) miles when a prisoner of a correctional facility has escaped.
23 Information regarding how to register for an "Orange Alert" via the
24 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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