

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3848 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Eric Roberts

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

PROPOSED POLICY  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 3848

By: Roberts

PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to sex offenders; creating the  
Transient Sex Offender Elimination Act of 2026;  
defining terms; providing guidelines and restrictions  
for establishing program houses; allowing  
incarcerated sex offenders to complete certain  
curricula prior to release; requiring released sex  
offenders to participate in certain curricula upon  
arrival at program houses; providing for the issuance  
of reentry portfolios; stating contents of  
portfolios; allowing previously convicted sex  
offenders to participate in housing and  
rehabilitative programs; directing Department to  
update certain procedures and public information  
regarding sex offenders; 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 590.3 of Title 57, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1        This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Transient Sex  
2 Offender Elimination Act of 2026".

3        SECTION 2.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 590.4 of Title 57, unless there  
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6        As used in the Transient Sex Offender Elimination Act of 2026:

7        1. "Approved rehabilitation curriculum" means a structured  
8 series of classes or therapeutic programs that address behavioral  
9 reform including, but not limited to, victims impact, life skills,  
10 step-based study, and reentry planning;

11        2. "Department" means the Department of Corrections;

12        3. "Program house" means a residential property for one or more  
13 registered sex offenders, providing housing, supervision, and access  
14 to rehabilitative programming for registered sex offenders;

15        4. "Sex offender" means any person required to register  
16 pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act; and

17        5. "Transient sex offender" means a registered sex offender who  
18 lacks a fixed residence and whose housing status requires frequent  
19 updates as required by the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

20        SECTION 3.        NEW LAW        A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 590.5 of Title 57, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23        A. A program house may house more than one registered sex  
24 offender; provided, the number of residents does not exceed the

1 legal or structural occupancy limit as determined by local housing  
2 codes.

3 B. Program houses shall be located no closer than two thousand  
4 (2,000) feet from protected zones unless otherwise restricted by  
5 local ordinance or structural capacity.

6 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 590.6 of Title 57, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 A. All incarcerated sex offenders, prior to discharge from the  
10 custody of the Department of Corrections, shall successfully  
11 complete the following programming, if available:

- 12 1. Victim impact curriculum, approved by the Department; and
- 13 2. Life skills curriculum, approved by the Department that  
14 includes components related to financial literacy, personal  
15 responsibility, and community reintegration.

16 B. The Department may make the programs provided for in  
17 subsection A of this section available prior to release ensuring  
18 that enrollment and completion are monitored and documented prior to  
19 discharge of the inmate from custody.

20 C. Any sex offender eligible for community reentry programming  
21 shall also participate in an approved recovery curriculum upon  
22 arrival at the residence. This curriculum may include, but not be  
23 limited to:

- 24 1. A structured step-based recovery or accountability program;

2. Ongoing job readiness education and goal setting; and

3. Support group participation or therapy as required by facility standards.

D. Upon release from the custody of the Department, each sex offender shall be issued a reentry portfolio containing:

1. Identification documents including birth certificate, state identification card, driver license, or documentation and voucher to obtain a driver license or a Social Security card;

2. Documentation of program completion if programs are available; and

3. A housing and employment plan developed with reentry staff.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 590.7 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The provisions of the Transient Sex Offender Elimination Act of 2026 shall apply retroactively to all eligible individuals currently classified as sex offenders in the State of Oklahoma.

B. Any person who has been convicted of an offense that requires the person to register as a sex offender and is currently in compliance with the Sex Offenders Registration Act shall be considered eligible for all housing and rehabilitation programs provided for in this act.

C. Retroactive application includes, but is not limited to:

1        1. Eligibility to reside in approved program houses as defined  
2 in Section 2 of this act;

3        2. Relief from transient classification if stable housing is  
4 secured under the provisions of this act; and

5        3. Participation in approved post-release rehabilitation  
6 programs, services, and support systems.

7        D. The Department shall update internal procedures and  
8 information available to the public to reflect the retroactive  
9 implementation of this act.

10       SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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