

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3053

By: Stewart of the House

and

Rader of the Senate

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10 An Act relating to parole; creating the Oklahoma
11 Elder Parole Eligibility Act; directing the Pardon
12 and Parole Board to grant parole to certain inmates;
13 providing list of qualifications; requiring the
14 granting of parole upon verification; directing the
15 Department of Corrections to review, certify, and
16 provide certain documentation to the Pardon and
17 Parole Board; prohibiting denial once certification
18 is made; providing list of mandatory exclusions;
19 subjecting paroled inmates to certain supervision
20 conditions; providing for the promulgation of rules;
21 providing for codification; and providing an
22 effective date.
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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 332.22 of Title 57, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
2 Elder Parole Eligibility Act".

3 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 332.21 of Title 57
4 of the Oklahoma Statutes and pursuant to the authority to grant
5 parole under Section 332.2 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the
6 Pardon and Parole Board shall grant parole to an inmate who meets
7 all of the following criteria:

8 1. The person is sixty-five (65) years of age or older at the
9 time of parole consideration;

10 2. The person is statutorily eligible for parole under Oklahoma
11 law;

12 3. The person has incurred no Class X infraction, Class A
13 infraction, or equivalent serious disciplinary infractions within
14 the preceding thirty-six (36) months;

15 4. The person has successfully completed all required programs,
16 treatment courses, educational programs, or vocational programs
17 required by the Department of Corrections or its substantial
18 equivalent, as determined by the Department;

19 5. The person has maintained continuous compliance with
20 institutional rules and regulations; and

21 6. The person does not fall within an exclusion provided for in
22 subsection E of this section.

23 Upon verification by the Department of Corrections that all
24 criteria have been met, parole shall be granted by the Pardon and

1 Parole Board without discretionary denial, subject only to standard
2 conditions of parole supervision.

3 C. The Department of Corrections shall:

4 1. Automatically review inmates who are sixty-five (65) years
5 of age or older for eligibility under the provisions of this
6 section;

7 2. Certify in writing to the Pardon and Parole Board that the
8 inmate meets the criteria set forth in subsection B of this section;
9 and

10 3. Provide documentation to the Pardon and Parole Board of
11 disciplinary history, program completion, and age verification.

12 D. The Pardon and Parole Board shall not deny parole once
13 certification by the Department of Corrections is completed and
14 submitted to the Board as provided for in subsection C of this
15 section.

16 E. The mandatory parole provisions provided for in this section
17 shall not apply to the following:

18 1. Inmates serving sentences of life without parole;

19 2. Inmates convicted of offenses for which parole is expressly
20 prohibited by statute;

21 3. Inmates who present a documented and articulable threat of
22 imminent physical harm to others supported by clear and convincing
23 evidence which shall include a verified medical or psychological
24 finding of dangerousness within the previous twelve (12) months; and

1 4. Criminal offenses listed in Section 13.1 of Title 21 of the
2 Oklahoma Statutes, any criminal offenses requiring registration as a
3 sex offender pursuant to the Sex Offenders Registration Act, or any
4 criminal offenses listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes.

6 F. Inmates paroled under the provisions of this section shall
7 be subject to the following:

- 8 1. Standard parole supervision conditions;
- 9 2. Age-appropriate supervision requirements;
- 10 3. Medical or treatment continuation plans, where applicable;

11 and

12 4. Any reentry or transitional services deemed necessary by the
13 Department of Corrections or Pardon and Parole Board.

14 G. The Department of Corrections and the Pardon and Parole
15 Board shall promulgate necessary rules to implement the provisions
16 of this section; provided, however, such rules shall not impose
17 additional eligibility barriers beyond those established in the
18 provisions of this section.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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