

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 3086

6 By: Hardin

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 504, which relates to
10 the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; expanding
11 powers and duties of the State Board of Corrections;
12 and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 504, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 504. ~~(a)~~ A. The Board shall elect from its members a
17 ~~chairman~~ chair, ~~vice chairman~~, vice-chair and a secretary. ~~It~~ The
18 Board shall adopt rules and regulations for its government and may
19 adopt an official seal for the Department. Members shall be
20 reimbursed for travel expenses, as provided in the State Travel
21 Reimbursement Act, while attending meetings of the Board or while
22 performing other official duties.

23 ~~(b)~~ B. The Board shall have the following powers and duties:
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- 1 ~~(1)~~ 1. To establish policies for the operation of the
2 Department;
- 3 ~~(2)~~ 2. To establish and maintain such institutions as are
4 necessary or convenient for the operation of programs for the
5 education, training, vocational education, and rehabilitation of
6 prisoners under the jurisdiction of the Department;
- 7 ~~(3)~~ 3. To lease, from time to time, without restriction as to
8 terms, any property which said Board shall determine advisable to
9 more fully carry into effect the operation of prison industries;
- 10 ~~(4)~~ 4. To acquire, construct, extend, improve, maintain and
11 operate any and all facilities of all kinds which in the judgment of
12 the Board shall be necessary or convenient to foster the prison
13 industries program;
- 14 ~~(5)~~ 5. To require the Director and any other personnel of the
15 Department, when deemed necessary by the Board, to give bond for the
16 faithful performance of their duties;
- 17 ~~(6)~~ 6. To appoint and fix the salary of the Director;
- 18 ~~(7)~~ 7. To enter into contracts with private prison contractors;
19 and
- 20 ~~(8)~~ 8. To provide training to employees of private prison
21 contractors and other governmental entities on a fee basis;
- 22 9. To be notified of the annual budget work program of the
23 Department; and
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1 10. To be notified of the deaths of inmates in the custody of
2 the Department.

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

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