

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 76

By: Daniels of the Senate

and

Worthen of the House

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9 An Act relating to parole; amending 57 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 516, which relates to parole violators;
11 authorizing parole revocation by certain entity;
12 clarifying authority under certain circumstance; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 516, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 516. A. Except as provided in subsection B of this
18 section, the probation and parole officer shall, upon information
19 sufficient to give the officer reasonable grounds to believe that
20 the parolee has violated the terms of and conditions of parole,
21 notify the Department of Corrections. If it is determined that the
22 facts justify revocation action, the Department shall issue a
23 warrant for the arrest of the parolee and the warrant shall have the
24 force and effect of any warrant of arrest issued by a district court

1 in this state. The parolee shall, after arrest, be immediately
2 incarcerated in the nearest county jail, intermediate sanctions
3 facility, or a Department of Corrections facility to await action by
4 the Governor or the Pardon and Parole Board as to whether the parole
5 will be revoked. Parole time shall cease to run after the issuance
6 of a warrant for arrest by the Department of Corrections, and earned
7 credits shall not be accrued during any period of time when the
8 parolee is incarcerated pending revocation action by the Governor or
9 the Pardon and Parole Board. Pursuant to the provisions of this
10 subsection:

11 1. The Governor shall have the power and authority to revoke
12 parole granted by the Governor and file the certificate of
13 revocation with the Secretary of State; and

14 2. The Pardon and Parole Board, by majority vote, shall have
15 the power and authority to revoke parole granted by the Pardon and
16 Parole Board and file the certificate of revocation with the
17 Secretary of State.

18 B. Any parolee determined to have violated any terms or
19 conditions of parole by the supervising parole officer may be given
20 the option, at the discretion of the Department of Corrections, to
21 be placed in an intermediate sanctions facility for disciplinary
22 sanction and programmatic services in lieu of revocation or when
23 revocation action by the Governor or the Pardon and Parole Board is
24 deemed unnecessary for the nature of the violation. Any parolee for

1 whom a warrant for arrest issues as provided in subsection A of this
2 section may, at the discretion of the Department or the Governor, be
3 placed in an intermediate sanctions facility pending or following
4 any action by the Governor or the Pardon and Parole Board as to
5 revocation of parole or required additional conditions to remain on
6 parole. A parolee may be received and processed into the custody of
7 the Department on an expedited basis through any facility serving
8 such purpose or may be processed directly by the intermediate
9 sanctions facility.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC
12 SAFETY, dated - 04/22/2025 - DO PASS.