

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 2062

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 95, which relates to  
delivery of sentenced person; authorizing certain  
self-reporting to a correctional facility; requiring  
the Department of Corrections to take certain  
actions; clarifying responsibility; stating exception  
for eligibility of certain reimbursement; and  
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 95, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 95. A. ~~Any~~ Except as provided in subsection F of this  
section, any person convicted of an offense against the laws of this  
state and sentenced to imprisonment that is not to be served in a  
county jail shall be transported by the sheriff of the county where  
the person is sentenced, or transported by a designated  
representative of the sheriff, to the Department of Corrections at  
the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center or other location  
designated by the Director of the Department of Corrections.

1       B. ~~Any~~ Except as provided in subsection F of this section, any  
2 person convicted of an offense against the laws of this state and  
3 sentenced to imprisonment that is not to be served in a county jail  
4 and who is not housed in a county jail shall be transported by the  
5 detention center, or transported by a designated representative of  
6 the detention center, to the Department of Corrections at the  
7 Lexington Assessment and Reception Center or other location  
8 designated by the Director of the Department of Corrections.

9       C. The sheriff shall deliver the person to the Department at  
10 such center together with:

11       1. A certified copy of the judgment and sentence from the court  
12 ordering such imprisonment, unless the judgment and sentence  
13 previously has been sent electronically by an authorized clerk of  
14 the court;

15       2. A certificate setting forth the number of days served in the  
16 county jail after the pronouncement of judgment and rendering of  
17 sentence for the offenses committed;

18       3. A copy of any medical, dental, or mental health records of  
19 the defendant for conditions reviewed or treated while in the  
20 custody of the sheriff;

21       4. Any medication or medical or dental device prescribed for  
22 the defendant while in the custody of the sheriff or for a  
23 preexisting condition; and  
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1       5. A copy of the presentence investigation report, if a report  
2 was prepared.

3       D. The Department of Corrections shall give the sheriff a  
4 receipt for each person received into the custody of the Department.  
5 The receipt shall be filed by the sheriff in the office of the clerk  
6 of the court where the sentence was made.

7       E. The Department of Corrections shall reimburse the  
8 transporting agency as follows:

9       1. Mileage from the county sheriff's office to the appropriate  
10 reception center and back to the county sheriff's office; and

11       2. Hourly wage reimbursement for the transporting officer for  
12 the hours of transport travel and time spent at the reception center  
13 based on the transporting officer's normal hourly wage.

14 Reimbursement shall not exceed Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) an hour per  
15 officer. Documentation of the officer's hourly wage shall accompany  
16 all reimbursement requests to the Department.

17       The Department of Corrections shall have the authority to  
18 promulgate rules and forms for the reimbursement procedures provided  
19 in this section.

20       The Department of Corrections shall submit a quarterly report to  
21 the Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Chair of the  
22 House of Representatives Appropriations and Budget Committee.

23       F. Notwithstanding subsections A and B of this section, if the  
24 sentencing court orders self-reporting whereby a defendant who poses

1 a low risk to public safety, as determined by factors including, but  
2 not limited to, the nature of the committed offense, criminal  
3 history, and the defendant's ties to the community, such defendant  
4 shall be allowed to self-report to a designated correctional  
5 facility for commencement of the imprisonment sentence and bypass  
6 detention in a county jail and initial reception processing. The  
7 Department of Corrections shall receive the defendant upon arrival,  
8 process any required documentation, and conduct initial assessments  
9 at the facility or through an alternative method approved by the  
10 Director of the Department of Corrections. The sheriff or detention  
11 center personnel shall not be responsible for transportation in such  
12 cases and shall not be eligible for reimbursement as provided in  
13 subsection E of this section.

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

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