

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2780

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

and

Hall and Haste of the
Senate

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; creating the Prison Acquisition Revolving Fund; establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming certain deposits appropriated; authorizing expenditure for certain purpose; establishing budget and expenditure limits and requirements; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 509, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2023 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 509), which relates to penal institutions; adding to and updating the list of facilities the Department of Corrections is authorized to maintain; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Prisons and reformatories

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 509A of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Department of Corrections to be designated the "Prison Acquisition Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies designated for deposit by law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Department for the purpose of, on behalf of the state, completing a purchase of a prison including associated property and equipment from a private prison contractor.

Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 509, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2023 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 509), is amended to read as follows:

Section 509. A. The Department of Corrections is authorized to maintain the following facilities in this state:

1. Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester;
2. Oklahoma State Reformatory in Granite;
3. ~~Oklahoma City Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;~~
4. Lexington Assessment and Reception Center in Lexington;
5. 4. Jackie Brannon Correctional Center in McAlester;
6. 5. Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington;
7. 6. Howard McLeod Correctional Center in Atoka;
8. 7. Mack H. Alford Correctional Center in Stringtown;
9. 8. Jim E. Hamilton Correctional Center in Hodgen;
10. 9. Mabel Bassett Correctional Center in McLoud;
11. 10. R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center in Hominy;
12. 11. James Crabtree Correctional Center in Helena;
13. 12. Jess Dunn Correctional Center in Taft;
14. 13. Northeast Oklahoma Community Corrections Center in Vinita;
15. ~~North Fork Correctional Center in Sayre;~~
16. 14. John Lilley Correctional Center in Boley;

- ~~17.~~ 15. Dr. Eddie Warrior Correctional Center in Taft;
- ~~18.~~ 16. Clara Waters Community Corrections Center in Oklahoma City;
- ~~19.~~ 17. Lawton Community Corrections Center in Lawton;
- ~~20.~~ 18. Enid Community Corrections Center in Enid;
- ~~21.~~ 19. Union City Community Corrections Center in Union City;
and
- ~~22.~~ 20. Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center in Alva;
and
21. A facility purchased pursuant to the provisions of Enrolled House Bill No. 2780 of the 1st Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature.

B. The Department shall be the legal successor of and, except as otherwise provided in the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967, shall have the powers and duties vested by law in the Office of Management and Enterprise Services in all matters relating to penal institutions, heretofore or hereafter established by the Department, which institutions and community corrections centers shall be under the administrative direction and control of the Department.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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