

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2364

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to corrections; amending 57 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 513.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter  
9 64, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 513.3),  
10 which relates to the Sarah Stitt Act; modifying  
11 responsible agency; requiring inmates be assisted in  
receiving certain driver license before release;  
making certain prioritization; requiring certain  
documentation be gathered; authorizing the certain  
use of funds; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, as  
16 amended by Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 2022 (57 O.S. Supp. 2024,  
17 Section 513.3), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 513.3. A. When any inmate shall be discharged from an  
19 institution of the Department of Corrections and the intended  
20 residence designated by the inmate is within this state, the  
21 Department of Corrections shall provide the inmate with relevant  
22 documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release  
23 employment and shall coordinate with ~~the Department of Public Safety~~  
24 Service Oklahoma to provide a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or

1    a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card if the inmate does not  
2    have a current state-issued identification card or driver license.  
3    The Department of Corrections shall first assist the inmate in  
4    obtaining a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License. If efforts to  
5    assist the inmate in obtaining a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License  
6    fail, the Department of Corrections shall assist the inmate in  
7    obtaining a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card.

8        B. 1. Within nine (9) months prior to the release of an inmate  
9    from custody, the Department of Corrections shall identify whether  
10   the inmate has a current form of state identification and begin the  
11   process of gathering the documentation required for the issuance of  
12   a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License or, if the inmate is unable to  
13   obtain a REAL ID Noncompliant Driver License, a REAL ID Noncompliant  
14   Identification Card pursuant to Section 6-105.3 of Title 47 of the  
15   Oklahoma Statutes. If an inmate has any valid form of a state-  
16   issued identification card or driver license, the inmate may avail  
17   himself or herself of the provisions of this section.

18        2. The Department of Corrections may utilize any funds  
19   available to cover the costs associated with the implementation and  
20   administration of this section and the purchase of REAL ID  
21   Noncompliant Driver Licenses or REAL ID Noncompliant Identification  
22   Cards, including, but not limited to, inmate trust funds, existing  
23   funds of the Department of Corrections and donations.

1       3. The provisions of this section shall apply only to inmates  
2 who may receive a state-issued identification card pursuant to  
3 Section 1550.42 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

4       C. For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post-  
5 release employment, the Department of Corrections shall provide the  
6 inmate with the following documentation:

7           1. A copy of the vocational training record of the inmate, if  
8 applicable;

9           2. A copy of the work record of the inmate, if applicable;

10          3. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the inmate, if  
11 obtainable;

12          4. A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card  
13 of the inmate, if obtainable;

14          5. A resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and  
15 the proficiency at that trade by the inmate; and

16          6. Documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job  
17 interview.

18       In addition, the Department shall notify the inmate if he or she  
19 is eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with  
20 oversight of an occupational license or certification.

21       D. The following categories of inmates are not required to  
22 complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to their release  
23 from incarceration:

24           1. Inmates sixty-five (65) years of age or older;

1       2. Inmates releasing to medical parole or discharging from a  
2 prison infirmary setting;

3       3. Inmates releasing from a Department of Corrections Mental  
4 Health Unit;

5       4. Inmates releasing to the custody of another jurisdiction on  
6 a warrant or detainer;

7       5. Inmates returning to community supervision from an  
8 intermediate revocation facility; and

9       6. Inmates that the Department determines would be physically  
10 or mentally unable to return to the workforce upon release from  
11 incarceration.

12      E. The Department of Corrections is authorized to promulgate  
13 rules and procedures to implement the provisions of this section.

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

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