

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 2332

 By: **Williams** and Steagall

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 504, which relates to
10 the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; updating
 format; eliminating certain duty of the State Board
 of Corrections; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 504, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 504. ~~(a)~~ A. The State Board of Corrections shall elect
17 from its members a ~~chairman~~ chair, vice ~~chairman~~ chair and a
18 secretary. It shall adopt rules and regulations for its government
19 and may adopt an official seal for the Department of Corrections.
20 Members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses, as provided in the
21 State Travel Reimbursement Act, while attending meetings of the
22 Board or while 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~~ the Board shall determine advisable
9 to 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) To appoint and fix the salary of the Director;~~

18 ~~(7)~~ 6. To enter into contracts with private prison contractors;
19 and

20 ~~(8)~~ 7. To provide training to employees of private prison
21 contractors and other governmental entities on a fee basis.

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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,
4 dated 02/25/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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