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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sex crimes; creating Knights Law; requiring persons convicted of certain crimes to serve one hundred percent of sentence; prohibiting inmates from receiving earned credits; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 13.1, which relates to required minimum sentences; removing crimes from list of offenses; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 748, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 748), which relates to the crime of human trafficking; modifying and adding penalties; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 843.5, which relates to the crime of child abuse; modifying penalties for certain offenses; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Sections 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.2, 1031 and 1040.12a, which relate to the Oklahoma Law on Obscenity and Child Pornography; modifying penalties for certain offenses; amending 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1115, which relates to penalties for first degree rape; modifying penalty; amending 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 117, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1101), which relates to persons authorized to take bail; creating rebuttable presumption for persons arrested for certain sex crimes; amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 138, which relates to credits for good conduct; prohibiting persons convicted of certain sex crimes from receiving earned credits; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Sections 1 through 14 of this act shall be known and may be cited as "Knights Law".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 13.2 of Title 21, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Persons convicted of:

- 1. Rape in the first degree as provided for in Section 1111, 1114, or 1115 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 2. Child sexual abuse as provided for in subsection E or F of Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. Lewd or indecent proposals or acts to a child as provided for in subsection A of Section 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 4. Child pornography or aggravated child pornography as provided for in Section 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.1, 1024.2, or 1040.12a of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5. Child prostitution as provided for in Section 1031 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or
- 6. Human trafficking of a minor for commercial sex as provided for in Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

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shall be required to serve not less than one hundred percent (100%)

of any sentence of imprisonment imposed by the judicial system.

Persons convicted of these offenses shall not be eligible for earned credits or any other type of credits which have the effect of reducing the length of the sentence to less than one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed.
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SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 13.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13.1 Persons convicted of:

- 1. First degree murder as defined in Section 701.7 of this title;
- 2. Second degree murder as defined by Section 701.8 of this title;
- 3. Manslaughter in the first degree as defined by Section 711 of this title:
- 4. Poisoning with intent to kill as defined by Section 651 of this title;
- 5. Shooting with intent to kill, use of a vehicle to facilitate use of a firearm, crossbow or other weapon, assault, battery, or assault and battery with a deadly weapon or by other means likely to produce death or great bodily harm, as provided for in Section 652 of this title;
- 6. Assault with intent to kill as provided for in Section 653 of this title;

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7. Conjoint robbery as defined by Section 800 of this title;
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        8. Robbery with a dangerous weapon as defined in Section 801 of
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        9. First degree robbery as defined in Section 797 of this
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        10. First degree rape as provided for in Section 1111, 1114 or
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        11. First degree arson as defined in Section 1401 of this
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        12. 11. First degree burglary as provided for in Section 1436
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    crime against a child provided for in Section 843.5 of this title;
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        15. 14. Forcible sodomy as defined in Section 888 of this
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        16. Child pornography or aggravated child pornography as
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    defined in Section 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.1, 1024.2 or 1040.12a of
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    this title;
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        17. Child prostitution as defined in Section 1030 of this
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        18. Lewd molestation of a child as defined in Section 1123 of
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        19. 15. Abuse of a vulnerable adult as defined in Section 10-
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    103 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;
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        20. 16. Aggravated trafficking as provided for in subsection C
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    of Section 2-415 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
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    amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2022 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023,
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    Section 748), is amended to read as follows:
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        Section 748. A. As used in Sections 748 and 748.2 of this
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        1. "Coercion" means compelling, forcing or intimidating a
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    person to act by:
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- a. threats of harm or physical restraint against any person,
- b. any act, scheme, plan, or pattern intended to cause a person to believe that performing, or failing to perform, an act would result in serious physical, financial, or emotional harm or distress to or physical restraint against any person,
- c. the abuse or threatened abuse of the law or legal process,
- d. knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating or possessing any actual or purported passport, labor or immigration document, or other government identification document, including but not limited to a driver license or birth certificate, of another person,
- e. facilitating or controlling a person's access to any addictive or controlled substance other than for legal medical purposes,
- f. blackmail,
- g. demanding or claiming money, goods, or any other thing of value from or on behalf of a prostituted person where such demand or claim arises from or is directly related to the act of prostitution,

- h. determining, dictating or setting the times at which another person will be available to engage in an act of prostitution with a third party,
- i. determining, dictating or setting the places at which another person will be available for solicitation of, or to engage in, an act of prostitution with a third party, or
- j. determining, dictating or setting the places at which another person will reside for purposes of making such person available to engage in an act of prostitution with a third party;
- 2. "Commercial sex" means any form of commercial sexual activity such as sexually explicit performances, prostitution, participation in the production of pornography, performance in a strip club, or exotic dancing or display;
- 3. "Debt bondage" means the status or condition of a debtor arising from a pledge by the debtor of his or her personal services or of those of a person under his or her control as a security for debt if the value of those services as reasonably assessed is not applied toward the liquidation of the debt or the length and nature of those services are not respectively limited and defined;
- 4. "Human trafficking" means modern-day slavery that includes, but is not limited to, extreme exploitation and the denial of

freedom or liberty of an individual for purposes of deriving benefit from that individual's commercial sex act or labor;

- 5. "Human trafficking for labor" means:
 - a. recruiting, enticing, harboring, maintaining, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, another person through deception, force, fraud, threat or coercion or for purposes of engaging the person in labor, or
 - b. benefiting, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture that has engaged in an act of trafficking for labor;
- 6. "Human trafficking for commercial sex" means:
 - a. recruiting, enticing, harboring, maintaining, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, another person through deception, force, fraud, threat or coercion for purposes of engaging the person in a commercial sex act,
 - b. recruiting, enticing, harboring, maintaining, transporting, providing, purchasing or obtaining, by any means, a minor for purposes of engaging the minor in a commercial sex act, or
 - c. benefiting, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participating in a venture that has engaged in an act of trafficking for commercial sex;

7. "Legal process" means the criminal law, the civil law, or
the regulatory system of the federal government, any state,
territory, district, commonwealth, or trust territory therein, and
any foreign government or subdivision thereof and includes legal
civil actions, criminal actions, and regulatory petitions or
applications;

- 8. "Minor" means an individual under eighteen (18) years of age; and
- 9. "Victim" means a person against whom a violation of any provision of this section has been committed.
- B. It shall be unlawful to knowingly engage in human trafficking.

- C. 1. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than five (5) years or for life, or by a fine of not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- 2. Any person violating the provisions of this section where the victim of the offense of human trafficking for labor is under eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of not less than fifteen (15) years or for life, or by a fine of not more than Two

Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

- 3. Any person violating the provisions of this section where the victim of the offense of human trafficking for commercial sex is under eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term of life without parole.
- $\underline{4.}$ The court shall also order the defendant to pay restitution to the victim as provided in Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- 5. If the person is convicted of human trafficking, the person shall serve eighty-five percent (85%) of the sentence before being eligible for parole consideration or any earned credits. If the person is convicted of human trafficking of a minor for commercial sex, the person shall serve not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed.
- <u>6.</u> The terms of imprisonment specified in this subsection shall not be subject to statutory provisions for suspension, deferral or probation, or state correctional institution earned credits accruing from and after November 1, 1989, except for the achievement earned credits authorized by subsection H of Section 138 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes. To qualify for such achievement earned credits, such inmates must also be in compliance with the standards for Class

level 2 behavior, as defined in subsection D of Section 138 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

- D. It is an affirmative defense to prosecution for a criminal, youthful offender, or delinquent offense that, during the time of the alleged commission of the offense, the defendant or alleged youthful offender or delinquent was a victim of human trafficking.
- E. The consent of a victim to the activity prohibited by this section shall not constitute a defense.
- F. Lack of knowledge of the age of the victim shall not constitute a defense to the activity prohibited by this section with respect to human trafficking of a minor.
- SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 843.5, is amended to read as follows:

Section 843.5 A. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child abuse, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

B. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child abuse, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be

punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

- C. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child neglect, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- D. Any parent or other person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child neglect shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.
- E. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual abuse, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

Corrections not exceeding for a term of life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment, except as provided in Section 51.1a of this title or as otherwise provided in subsection F of this section for a child victim under twelve (12) years of age. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

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F. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual abuse, as defined in this section, to a child under twelve (12) years of age shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than twenty-five (25) years nor more than life imprisonment, and by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

G. Any parent or other person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child sexual abuse shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

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H. G. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual exploitation, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment except as provided in subsection I of this section for a child victim under twelve (12) years of age. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections.

shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

H. Any person who shall willfully or maliciously engage in child sexual exploitation, as defined in this section, of a child under twelve (12) years of age shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not less than twenty-five (25) years nor more than life imprisonment, and by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

J. I. Any person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child who shall willfully or maliciously engage in enabling child sexual exploitation, as defined in this section, shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections not exceeding life imprisonment, or by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one (1) year, or by a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) nor more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both such fine and imprisonment.

K. J. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any person convicted of forcible anal or oral sodomy, rape, rape by instrumentation, or lewd molestation of a child under fourteen (14) years of age subsequent to a previous conviction for any offense of forcible anal or oral sodomy, rape, rape by instrumentation, or lewd

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molestation of a child under fourteen (14) years of age shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for life without parole.

H. K. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall prohibit any parent or guardian from using reasonable and ordinary force pursuant to Section 844 of this title.

 $\underline{\text{M.}}$ $\underline{\text{L.}}$ Consent shall not be a defense for any violation provided for in this section.

N. M. Notwithstanding the age requirements of other statutes referenced within this section, this section shall apply to any child under eighteen (18) years of age.

O. N. As used in this section:

- 1. "Child abuse" means:
 - a. the willful or malicious harm or threatened harm or failure to protect from harm or threatened harm to the health, safety or welfare of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare, or
 - b. the act of willfully or maliciously injuring, torturing or maiming a child under eighteen (18) years of age by any person;
- 2. "Child neglect" means the willful or malicious neglect, as defined by Section 1-1-105 of Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes, of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;

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- 3. "Child sexual abuse" means the willful or malicious sexual abuse of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare and includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. sexual intercourse,
 - b. penetration of the vagina or anus, however slight, by an inanimate object or any part of the human body not amounting to sexual intercourse,
 - c. sodomy,
 - d. incest, or
 - e. a lewd act or proposal, as defined in this section;
- 4. "Child sexual exploitation" means the willful or malicious sexual exploitation of a child under eighteen (18) years of age by another and includes, but is not limited to:
 - human trafficking, as provided for in Section 748 of this title, if the offense involved child trafficking for commercial sex,
 - b. trafficking in children, as provided for in Section 866 of this title, if the offense was committed for the sexual gratification of any person,
 - c. procuring or causing the participation of a minor in child pornography, as provided for in Section 1021.2 of this title,

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- d. purchase, procurement or possession of child pornography, as provided for in Section 1024.2 of this title,
- e. engaging in or soliciting prostitution, as provided for in Section 1029 of this title, if the offense involved child prostitution,
- f. publication, distribution or participation in the preparation of obscene material, as provided for in Section 1040.8 of this title, if the offense involved child pornography,
- g. aggravated possession of child pornography, as provided for in Section 1040.12a of this title,
- h. sale or distribution of obscene material, as provided for in Section 1040.13 of this title,
- i. soliciting sexual conduct or communication with a minor by use of technology, as provided for in Section $\frac{1043.13a}{1040.13a}$ 1040.13a of this title,
- j. offering or transporting a child for purposes of prostitution, as provided for in Section 1087 of this title, and
- k. child prostitution, as provided for in Section 1088 of this title;

permitting of child abuse by a person responsible for a child's

health, safety or welfare;

"Enabling child neglect" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child neglect by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;

"Enabling child abuse" means the causing, procuring or

- 7. "Enabling child sexual abuse" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child sexual abuse by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;
- 8. "Enabling child sexual exploitation" means the causing, procuring or permitting of child sexual exploitation by a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare;
- "Incest" means marrying, committing adultery or fornicating with a child by a person responsible for the health, safety or welfare of a child;
 - "Lewd act or proposal" means:
 - making any oral, written or electronic or computergenerated lewd or indecent proposal to a child for the child to have unlawful sexual relations or sexual intercourse with any person,
 - looking upon, touching, mauling or feeling the body or b. private parts of a child in a lewd or lascivious manner or for the purpose of sexual gratification,

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- c. asking, inviting, enticing or persuading any child to go alone with any person to a secluded, remote or secret place for a lewd or lascivious purpose,
- d. urinating or defecating upon a child or causing, forcing or requiring a child to defecate or urinate upon the body or private parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification,
- e. ejaculating upon or in the presence of a child,
- f. causing, exposing, forcing or requiring a child to look upon the body or private parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification,
- g. causing, forcing or requiring any child to view any obscene materials, child pornography or materials deemed harmful to minors as such terms are defined in Sections 1024.1 and 1040.75 of this title,
- h. causing, exposing, forcing or requiring a child to look upon sexual acts performed in the presence of the child for the purpose of sexual gratification, or
- i. causing, forcing or requiring a child to touch or feel the body or private parts of the child or another person for the purpose of sexual gratification;
- 11. "Permit" means to authorize or allow for the care of a child by an individual when the person authorizing or allowing such

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care knows or reasonably should know that the child will be placed at risk of the conduct or harm proscribed by this section;

- 12. "Person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare" for purposes of this section shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. the parent of the child,
 - b. the legal guardian of the child,
 - c. the custodian of the child,
 - d. the foster parent of the child,
 - e. a person eighteen (18) years of age or older with whom the parent of the child cohabitates, who is at least three (3) years older than the child,
 - f. any other person eighteen (18) years of age or older residing in the home of the child, who is at least three (3) years older than the child,
 - g. an owner, operator, agent, employee or volunteer of a public or private residential home, institution, facility or day treatment program, as defined in Section 175.20 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that the child attended,
 - h. an owner, operator, agent, employee or volunteer of a child care facility, as defined in Section 402 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes, that the child attended,

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- i. an intimate partner of the parent of the child, as defined in Section 60.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
- j. a person who has voluntarily accepted responsibility for the care or supervision of a child;
- 13. "Sexual intercourse" means the actual penetration, however slight, of the vagina or anus by the penis; and
 - 14. "Sodomy" means:
 - a. penetration, however slight, of the mouth of the child by a penis,
 - b. penetration, however slight, of the vagina of a person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare, by the mouth of a child,
 - c. penetration, however slight, of the mouth of the person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare by the penis of the child, or
 - d. penetration, however slight, of the vagina of the child by the mouth of the person responsible for a child's health, safety or welfare.
- SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1021.2, is amended to read as follows:
- Section 1021.2 A. Any person who shall procure or cause the participation of any minor under the age of eighteen (18) years in any child pornography or who knowingly possesses, procures, or

manufactures, or causes to be sold or distributed any child pornography shall be guilty, upon conviction, of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than twenty (20) years or by the imposition of a fine of not more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or by both said fine and imprisonment. Persons convicted under this section shall not be eligible for a deferred sentence. Except for persons sentenced to life or a term of life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory postimprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

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B. The consent of the minor, or of the mother, father, legal guardian, or custodian of the minor to the activity prohibited by this section shall not constitute a defense.

SECTION 7. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1021.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1021.3 A. Any parent, guardian or individual having custody of a minor under the age of eighteen (18) years who knowingly permits or consents to the participation of a minor in any

child pornography shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be imprisoned in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a period of not more than twenty (20) years or a fine of not more than Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or by both such fine and imprisonment. Persons convicted under this section shall not be eligible for a deferred sentence. Except for persons sentenced to life or term of life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this subsection shall be required to serve a term of post-imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment.

- B. The consent of the minor to the activity prohibited by this section shall not constitute a defense.
- SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1024.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1024.2 It shall be unlawful for any person to buy, procure or possess child pornography in violation of Sections 1024.1 through 1024.4 of this title. Such person shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall be imprisoned for a period of not more than twenty (20) years or a fine up to, but not exceeding, Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) or by both such fine and

punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of
Corrections for a term of life without parole.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1031, as

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amended by Section 2, Chapter 265, O.S.L. 2023 (21 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1031), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1031. A. Except as provided in subsection B, C, D, or E of this section, any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1028, paragraph 1, 2, 3, or 5 of subsection A of Section 1029, or Section 1030 of this title shall, upon conviction, be quilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than one (1) year or by fines as follows: a fine not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) upon the first conviction for violation of any of such provisions, a fine not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) upon the second conviction for violation of any of such provisions, and a fine not more than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) upon the third or subsequent convictions for violation of any of such provisions, or by both such imprisonment and fine. In addition, the court may require a term of community service not less than forty (40) nor more than eighty (80) The court in which any such conviction is had shall notify the county superintendent of public health of such conviction.

B. Any person who engages in an act of prostitution with knowledge that he or she is infected with the human immunodeficiency

virus shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years.

- C. Any person who engages in an act of child prostitution as defined in Section 1030 of this title shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than ten (10) years and by fines as follows: a fine not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) upon the first conviction, a fine not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) upon the second conviction, and a fine not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) upon the third or subsequent convictions a term of life without parole.
- D. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 1028, 1029 or 1030 of this title within one thousand (1,000) feet of a school or church shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years or by fines as follows: a fine not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) upon the first conviction for violation of any of such provisions, a fine not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) upon the second conviction for violation of any of such provisions, and a fine not more than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) upon the third or subsequent convictions for violation of any of such provisions, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

In addition, the court may require a term of community service not less than forty (40) nor more than eighty (80) hours. The court in which any such conviction is had shall notify the county superintendent of public health of such conviction.

E. Any person violating paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 1029 of this title shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and shall be punished in accordance with the provisions of subsection B of Section $\frac{3}{2}$ 1040.57 of this $\frac{3}{2}$ title.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1040.12a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1040.12a A. Any person who, with knowledge of its contents, possesses one hundred (100) or more separate materials depicting child pornography shall be, upon conviction, be guilty of aggravated possession of child pornography. The violator shall be punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections for a term not exceeding of life imprisonment and by a fine in an amount not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) without parole. The violator, upon conviction, shall be required to register as a sex offender under the Sex Offenders Registration Act.

- B. For purposes of this section:
- 1. Multiple copies of the same identical material shall each be counted as a separate item;
- 2. The term "material" means the same definition provided by Section 1040.75 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes and, in

addition, includes all digital and computerized images and depictions; and

3. The term "child pornography" means the same definition provided by Section 1040.80 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes and, in addition, includes sexual conduct, sexual excitement, sadomasochistic abuse, and performance of material harmful to minors where a minor is present or depicted as such terms are defined in Section 1040.75 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 11. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2021, Section 1115, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1115. Rape in the first degree is a felony punishable by death or imprisonment in the custody of the Department of Corrections, for a term of not less than five (5) years, life or life without parole. Except for persons sentenced to life or life without parole, any person sentenced to imprisonment for two (2) years or more for a violation of this section shall be required to serve a term of post imprisonment supervision pursuant to subparagraph f of paragraph 1 of subsection A of Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes under conditions determined by the Department of Corrections. The jury shall be advised that the mandatory post-imprisonment supervision shall be in addition to the actual imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of subsection A of Section 1114 of this title shall not be eligible for any form of probation. Any person convicted of a third

or subsequent violation of subsection A of Section 1114 of this

title or of an offense under Section 888 of this title or an offense

under Section 1123 of this title or sexual abuse of a child pursuant

to Section 843.5 of this title, or any attempt to commit any of

these offenses or any combination of these offenses shall be

punished by imprisonment in the custody of the Department of

Corrections for life or life without parole.

SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 22 O.S. 2021, Section 1101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 117, O.S.L. 2022 (22 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1101. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, bail, by sufficient sureties, shall be admitted upon all arrests in criminal cases where the offense is not punishable by death and in such cases it may be taken by any of the persons or courts authorized by law to arrest, to imprison offenders or to perform pretrial services, or by the clerk of the district court or his or her deputy, or by the judge of such courts.

- B. In criminal cases where the defendant is currently an escaped prisoner from the Department of Corrections, the defendant must be processed back into the Department of Corrections prior to bail being set on new criminal charges.
- C. All persons shall be bailable by sufficient sureties, except that bail may be denied for:

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1. Capital offenses when the proof of guilt is evident, or the presumption thereof is great;

2. Violent offenses;

3. Offenses where the maximum sentence may be life imprisonment or life imprisonment without parole;

4. Felony offenses where the person charged with the offense has been convicted of two or more felony offenses arising out of different transactions; and

5. Controlled dangerous substances offenses where the maximum sentence may be at least ten (10) years' imprisonment.

On all offenses specified in paragraphs 2 through 5 of this subsection, the proof of guilt must be evident, or the presumption must be great, and it must be on the grounds that no condition of release would assure the safety of the community or any person.

D. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that no condition of release would assure the safety of the community if the state shows by clear and convincing evidence that the person was arrested for a violation of Section 741 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

E. If the person was arrested for any crime provided for in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act or a violent crime provided for in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the court shall be responsible for assessing prior patterns of abuse and shall present written findings on the bail amount.

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F. There shall be a rebuttable presumption that no condition of release would assure the safety of the community if the state shows by clear and convincing evidence that the person, at the time of the offense, was a registered sex offender and was arrested for a sex crime provided for in Section 582 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 138, is amended to read as follows:

Section 138. A. Except as otherwise provided by law, every inmate of a state correctional institution shall have their term of imprisonment reduced monthly, based upon the class level to which they are assigned. Earned credits may be subtracted from the total credits accumulated by an inmate, upon recommendation of the institution's disciplinary committee, following due process, and upon approval of the warden or superintendent. Each earned credit is equivalent to one (1) day of incarceration. Lost credits may be restored by the warden or superintendent upon approval of the classification committee. If a maximum and minimum term of imprisonment is imposed, the provisions of this subsection shall apply only to the maximum term. No <u>earned credit</u> deductions shall be credited to any or recorded for:

1. Any inmate serving a sentence of life imprisonment; however, a complete record of the inmate's participation in work, school, vocational training, or other approved program shall be maintained

by the Department for consideration by the paroling authority. No earned credit deductions shall be credited or recorded for any;

- 2. Any inmate serving any sentence for a criminal act which resulted in the death of a police officer, a law enforcement officer, an employee of the Department of Corrections, or an employee of a private prison contractor and the death occurred while the police officer, law enforcement officer, employee of the Department of Corrections, or employee of a private prison contractor was acting within the scope of their employment. No earned credit deductions shall be credited or recorded for any;
- 3. Any person who is referred to an intermediate revocation facility for violating any of the terms and conditions of probation: $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 4. Any inmate serving a sentence for:
 - a. rape in the first degree as provided for in Section

 1111, 1114, or 1115 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma

 Statutes,
 - b. child sexual abuse as provided for in subsection E or
 F of Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
 Statutes,
 - c. child pornography or aggravated child pornography as provided for in Section 1021.2, 1021.3, 1024.1, 1024.2, or 1040.12a of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes,

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- d. child prostitution as provided for in Section 1031 of
 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, or
- e. human trafficking of a minor for commercial sex as provided for in Section 748 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- В. The Department of Corrections is directed to develop a written policy and procedure whereby inmates shall be assigned to one of four class levels determined by an adjustment review committee of the facility to which the inmate is assigned. policies and procedures developed by the Department shall include, but not be limited to, written quidelines pertaining to awarding credits for rehabilitation, obtaining job skills and educational enhancement, participation in and completion of alcohol/chemical abuse programs, incentives for inmates to accept work assignments and jobs, work attendance and productivity, conduct record, participation in programs, cooperative general behavior, and appearance. When assigning inmates to a class level the adjustment review committee shall consider all aspects of the policy and procedure developed by the Department including but not limited to the criteria for awarding credits required by this subsection.
- C. If an inmate is subject to misconduct, nonperformance or disciplinary action, earned credits may be removed according to the policies and procedures developed by the Department. Earned credits

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removed for misconduct, nonperformance or disciplinary action may be restored as provided by Department policy, if any.

- D. 1. Class levels shall be as follows:
 - a. Class level 1 shall include inmates not eligible to participate in class levels 2 through 4, and shall include, but not be limited to, inmates on escape status.
 - b. Class level 2 shall include an inmate who has been given a work, education, or program assignment, has received a good evaluation for participation in the work, education, or program assignment, and has received a good evaluation for personal hygiene and maintenance of living area.
 - c. Class level 3 shall include an inmate who has been incarcerated at least three (3) months, has received an excellent work, education, or program evaluation, and has received an excellent evaluation for personal hygiene and maintenance of living area.
 - d. Class level 4 shall include an inmate who has been incarcerated at least eight (8) months, has received an outstanding work, education, or program evaluation, and has received an outstanding evaluation for personal hygiene and maintenance of living area.

1 2. Until November 1, 2001, class level corresponding a. 2 credits are as follows: 3 Class 1 - 0 Credits per month; 4 Class 2 - 22 Credits per month; 5 Class 3 - 33 Credits per month; 6 Class 4 - 44 Credits per month. 7 b. Class level corresponding credits beginning November 8 1, 2001, for inmates who have ever been convicted as 9 an adult or a youthful offender or adjudicated 10 delinquent as a juvenile for a felony offense 11 enumerated in subsection E of this section are as 12 follows: 1.3 Class 1 - 0 Credits per month; 14 Class 2 - 22 Credits per month; 15 Class 3 - 33 Credits per month; 16 Class 4 - 44 Credits per month. 17 C. Class level corresponding credits beginning November 18 1, 2001, for inmates who have never been convicted as 19 an adult or a youthful offender or adjudicated 20 delinquent as a juvenile for a felony offense 2.1 enumerated in subsection E of this section are as 22 follows: 23 Class 1 - 0 Credits per month; 24 Class 2 - 22 Credits per month;

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Class 3 - 45 Credits per month;

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Class 4 - 60 Credits per month.

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Each inmate shall receive the above specified monthly credits for the class to which he or she is assigned. In determining the prior criminal history of the inmate, the Department of Corrections shall review criminal history records available through the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and National Crime Information Center to determine the reported felony convictions of all inmates. The Department of Corrections shall also review the Office of Juvenile Affairs Juvenile On-line Tracking System for inmates who were adjudicated delinquent or convicted as a youthful offender for a crime that would be an offense enumerated in subsection E of this section.

- In addition to the criteria established for each class in paragraph 1 of this subsection, the following requirements shall apply to each of levels 2 through 4:
 - satisfactory participation in the work, education, or program assignment at the standard required for the particular class level,
 - b. maintenance of a clean and orderly living area and personal hygiene at the standard required for the particular class level,
 - C. cooperative behavior toward facility staff and other inmates, and

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- d. satisfactory participation in the requirements of the previous class level.
- 4. The evaluation scale for assessing performance shall be as follows:
 - a. Outstanding For inmates who display consistently exceptional initiative, motivation, and work habits.
 - b. Excellent For inmates who display above-average work habits with only minor errors and rarely perform below expectations.
 - c. Good For inmates who perform in a satisfactory manner and complete tasks as required, doing what is expected, with only occasional performance above or below expectations.
 - d. Fair For inmates who may perform satisfactorily for some periods of time, but whose performance is marked by obviously deficient and weak areas and could be improved.
 - e. Poor For inmates whose performance is unsatisfactory and falls below expected and acceptable standards.
- E. No person ever convicted as an adult or a youthful offender or adjudicated delinquent as a juvenile in this state for any felony offense enumerated in this subsection or a similar felony offense pursuant to the provisions of another state, the United States, or a military court shall be eligible for the credits provided by the

provisions of subparagraph c of paragraph 2 of subsection D of this section.

- 1. Assault, battery, or assault and battery with a dangerous weapon as defined by Section 645, subsection C of Section 652 of Title 21 or Section 2-219 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 2. Aggravated assault and battery on a police officer, sheriff, highway patrolman, or any other officer of the law as defined by Section 650, subsection C of Section 650.2, 650.5, subsection B of Section 650.6, or subsection C of Section 650.7 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 3. Poisoning with intent to kill as defined by Section 651 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 4. Shooting with intent to kill as defined by Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 5. Assault with intent to kill as defined by Section 653 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 6. Assault with intent to commit a felony as defined by Section 681 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 7. Assaults while masked or disguised as defined by Section 1303 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 8. Entering premises of another while masked as defined by Section 1302 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 9. Murder in the first degree as defined by Section 701.7 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10. Solicitation for Murder in the first degree as defined by Section 701.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 11. Murder in the second degree as defined by Section 701.8 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 12. Manslaughter in the first degree as defined by Section 711, 712 or 714 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes:
- 13. Manslaughter in the second degree as defined by Section 716 or 717 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 14. Kidnapping as defined by Section 741 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 15. Burglary in the first degree as defined by Section 1431 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 16. Burglary with explosives as defined by Section 1441 of
 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 17. Kidnapping for extortion as defined by Section 745 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 18. Maiming as defined by Section 751 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
 - 19. Robbery as defined by Section 791 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes:
 - 20. Robbery in the first degree as defined by Section 797 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 23 21. Robbery in the second degree as defined by Section 797 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

22. Armed robbery as defined by Section 801 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 23. Robbery by two or more persons as defined by Section 800 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 24. Robbery with dangerous weapon or imitation firearm as defined by Section 801 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 25. Any crime against a child provided for in Section 843.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 26. Wiring any equipment, vehicle or structure with explosives as defined by Section 849 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 27. Forcible sodomy as defined by Section 888 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 28. Rape in the first degree as defined by Sections 1111 and 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 29. Rape in the second degree as defined by Sections 1111 and 1114 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 30. Rape by instrumentation as defined by Section 1111.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 31. Lewd or indecent proposition or lewd or indecent act with a child as defined by Section 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 32. Sexual battery of a person over 16 as defined by Section 1123 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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33. Use of a firearm or offensive weapon to commit or attempt to commit a felony as defined by Section 1287 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

- 34. Pointing firearms as defined by Section 1289.16 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 35. Rioting as defined by Section 1311 or 1321.8 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 36. Inciting to riot as defined by Section 1320.2 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 37. Arson in the first degree as defined by Section 1401 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 38. Endangering human life during arson as defined by Section 1405 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 39. Injuring or burning public buildings as defined by Section 349 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes:
- 40. Sabotage as defined by Section 1262, 1265.4 or 1265.5 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 41. Extortion as defined by Section 1481 or 1486 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 42. Obtaining signature by extortion as defined by Section 1485 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 43. Seizure of a bus, discharging firearm or hurling missile at bus as defined by Section 1903 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

1 44. Mistreatment of a vulnerable adult as defined by Section 2 843.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 3 4 Section 404.1 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 5 6 C of Section 644 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 7 8 9 10 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 11 12

- Sex offender providing services to a child as defined by
- A felony offense of domestic abuse as defined by subsection
- 47. Prisoner placing body fluid on government employee as defined by Section 650.9 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- Poisoning food or water supply as defined by Section 832 of
- Trafficking in children as defined by Section 866 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- Incest as defined by Section 885 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- Procure, produce, distribute, or possess juvenile 51. pornography as defined by Section 1021.2 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes:
- 52. Parental consent to juvenile pornography as defined by Section 1021.3 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 53. Soliciting minor for indecent exposure as defined by Section 1021 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 54. Distributing obscene material or child pornography as defined by Section 1040.13 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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- 55. Child prostitution as defined by Section 1030 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 56. Procuring a minor for prostitution or other lewd acts as defined by Section 1087 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 57. Transporting a child under 18 for purposes of prostitution as defined by Section 1087 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 58. Inducing a minor to engage in prostitution as defined by Section 1088 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 59. A felony offense of stalking as defined by subsection D of Section 1173 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 60. Spread of infectious diseases as defined by Section 1192 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 61. Advocate overthrow of government by force, commit or attempt to commit acts to overthrow the government, organize or provide assistance to groups to overthrow the government as defined by Section 1266, 1266.4 or 1267.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 62. Feloniously discharging a firearm as defined by Section 1289.17A of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
- 63. Possession, use, manufacture, or threat of incendiary device as defined by Section 1767.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

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64. Causing a personal injury accident while driving under the influence as defined by Section 11-904 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes; or

- 65. Using a motor vehicle to facilitate the discharge of a firearm as defined by Section 652 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- F. The policy and procedure developed by the Department of Corrections shall include provisions for adjustment review committees of not less than three members for each such committee. Each committee shall consist of a classification team supervisor who shall act as chairman, the case manager for the inmate being reviewed or classified, a correctional officer or inmate counselor, and not more than two other members, if deemed necessary, determined pursuant to policy and procedure to be appropriate for the specific adjustment review committee or committees to which they are assigned. At least once every four (4) months the adjustment review committee for each inmate shall evaluate the class level status and performance of the inmate and determine whether or not the class level for the inmate should be changed.

Any inmate who feels aggrieved by a decision made by an adjustment review committee may utilize normal grievance procedures in effect with the Department of Corrections and in effect at the facility in which the inmate is incarcerated.

1 Inmates granted medical leaves for treatment that cannot be 2 furnished at the penal institution where incarcerated shall be 3 allowed the time spent on medical leave as time served. Any inmate placed into administrative segregation for nondisciplinary reasons 5 by the institution's administration may be placed in Class 2. 6 length of any jail term served by an inmate before being transported 7 to a state correctional institution pursuant to a judgment and sentence of incarceration shall be deducted from the term of 9 imprisonment at the state correctional institution. 10 sentenced to the Department of Corrections and detained in a county 11 jail as a result of the Department's reception scheduling procedure 12 shall be awarded earned credits as provided for in subparagraph b of 13 paragraph 1 of subsection D of this section, beginning on the date 14 of the judgment and sentence, unless the inmate is convicted of a 15 misdemeanor or felony committed in the jail while the inmate is 16 awaiting transport to the Lexington Assessment and Reception Center 17 or other assessment and reception location determined by the 18 Director of the Department of Corrections. 19 Additional achievement earned credits for successful Η. 20 completion of departmentally approved programs or for attaining 21 goals or standards set by the Department shall be awarded as

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follows:

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1	High School Diploma or High School
2	Equivalency Diploma90 credits;
3	Certification of Completion of
4	Vocational Training80 credits;
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6	Alcohol/Chemical Abuse Treatment
7	Program of not less than four (4)
8	months continuous participation70 credits;
9	Successful completion of other
10	Educational Accomplishments or
11	other programs not specified in
12	this subsection10-30 credits;
13	Achievement earned credits are subject to loss and restoration in
14	the same manner as earned credits.
15	I. The accumulated time of every inmate shall be tallied
16	monthly and maintained by the institution where the term of
17	imprisonment is being served. A record of said accumulated time
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19	1. Sent to the administrative office of the Department of
20	Corrections on a quarterly basis; and
21	2. Provided to the inmate.
22	SECTION 14. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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