

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 4352

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8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 amending 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, which relates
10 to state identification cards and documents for
11 inmates; exempting certain inmates from practice job
12 interviews and resume requirements; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2021, Section 513.3, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 513.3 A. When any inmate shall be discharged from an
18 institution of the Department of Corrections and the intended
19 residence designated by the inmate is within this state, the
20 Department of Corrections shall provide the inmate with relevant
21 documentation to assist the inmate in obtaining post-release
22 employment and shall coordinate with the Department of Public Safety
23 to provide a REAL ID Noncompliant Identification Card if the inmate
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1 does not have a current state-issued identification card or driver
2 license.

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

12 2. The Department of Corrections may utilize any funds
13 available to cover the costs associated with the implementation and
14 administration of this section and the purchase of REAL ID
15 Noncompliant Identification Cards, including, but not limited to,
16 inmate trust funds, existing funds of the Department of Corrections
17 and donations.

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

21 C. For purposes of assisting an inmate in obtaining post-
22 release employment, the Department of Corrections shall provide the
23 inmate with the following documentation:
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- 1 1. A copy of the vocational training record of the inmate, if
2 applicable;
- 3 2. A copy of the work record of the inmate, if applicable;
- 4 3. A certified copy of the birth certificate of the inmate, if
5 obtainable;
- 6 4. A Social Security card or a replacement Social Security card
7 of the inmate, if obtainable;
- 8 5. A resume that includes any trade learned by the inmate and
9 the proficiency at that trade by the inmate; and
- 10 6. Documentation that the inmate has completed a practice job
11 interview.

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

15 D. The following categories of inmates are not required to
16 complete resumes or practice job interviews prior to their release
17 from incarceration:

- 18 1. Inmates sixty-five (65) years of age or older;
- 19 2. Inmates releasing to medical parole or discharging from a
20 prison infirmary setting;
- 21 3. Inmates releasing from a Department of Corrections Mental
22 Health Unit;
- 23 4. Inmates releasing to the custody of another jurisdiction on
24 a warrant or detainer;

1 5. Inmates returning to community supervision from an
2 intermediate revocation facility; and

3 6. Inmates that the Department determines would be physically
4 or mentally unable to return to the workforce upon release from
5 incarceration.

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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