

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1001

By: Jordan

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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9 A Resolution stating the need for implementation of
10 an early warning system program known as an Inmate
Alert for the citizens of Oklahoma; and directing
distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, to aid in the identification and location of an inmate
14 who has escaped from the custody of a prison or jail facility, an
15 early warning system program known as an "Inmate Alert" may be
16 developed to help locate escaped inmates; and

17 WHEREAS, Oklahoma has an early warning system used in an "Amber
18 Alert" and "Silver Alert" capable of the rapid dissemination of
19 vital information; and

20 WHEREAS, an "Inmate Alert" early warning system program should
21 be a coordinated effort among the Department of Corrections,
22 Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies
23 and media officials; and

1 WHEREAS, it is important to the safety, security and welfare of
2 all citizens of the State of Oklahoma to ensure that the early
3 warning system program is implemented statewide.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6 THAT the Department of Corrections, in partnership with the
7 Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement agencies
8 and media officials, is encouraged to implement a statewide early
9 warning system program known as an "Inmate Alert".

10 THAT copies of this resolution be sent to the Director of the
11 Department of Corrections, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the
12 Executive Director of the Oklahoma Association of Chiefs of Police
13 and the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Sheriffs' Association.

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15 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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