

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1240

By: Humphrey

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8 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
9 granting elected state officials the right to access
10 facilities operated by the Department of Corrections
11 without prior notification; directing the Department
12 to implement security protocols to manage visits;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 509.7 of Title 57, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 Beginning November 1, 2025, elected state officials shall have
20 the right to access all facilities operated by the Department of
21 Corrections without prior notification to the Department of
22 Corrections. The Department shall implement the necessary security
23 protocols to manage said visits without compromising the safety and
24 security of the facility, its inmates, correctional officers, and
employees of the Department.

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

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