1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
4	HOUSE BILL 1667 By: West (Kevin) and O'Donnell of the House
5	and
6	Murdock of the Senate
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LO	AS INTRODUCED
L1	An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
L2	<pre>providing mandatory rest breaks for employees; providing for codification; and declaring an</pre>
L3	emergency.
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L5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
L 6	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
L7	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 528.9 of Title 57, unless there
L 8	is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
L 9	The Department of Corrections shall provide employees of the
20	Department one fifteen-minute uninterrupted rest break within the
21	first eight (8) hours of a twelve-hour shift and one additional
22	fifteen-minute uninterrupted rest break during the last four (4)
23	hours of the shift. A supervisor of the Department shall not have
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1	the discretion to deny a reasonable rest break during the workday or
2	regular shift period of an employee.
3	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
5	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS,
9	dated 02/11/2021 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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