

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3082

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories; granting elected state officials the right to access facilities operated by the Department of Corrections without prior notification; authorizing access to inmates; directing the Department to implement security protocols to manage visits; 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 to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 509.7 of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Beginning November 1, 2024, all elected state officials shall have the right to access all facilities operated by the Department of Corrections without prior notification to the Department for purposes of oversight, inspection, and evaluation. The Department shall further allow elected state officials access to inmates incarcerated at said facilities upon request by the elected state official. The Department shall implement the necessary security protocols to manage said visits without compromising the safety and

1 security of the facility, its inmates, correctional officers, and
2 employees of the Department.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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