

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3176

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to feeding incarcerated persons; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.43, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 25, O.S.L. 2019 (19 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 180.43), which relates to prisoners in county jails; authorizing the county sheriff to enter into an agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to receive donated wild game meat; authorizing meat processor to release certain wild game meat to the Department; providing time period to provide the meat; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.43, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 25, O.S.L. 2019 (19 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 180.43), is amended to read as follows:

Section 180.43 A. Each county sheriff may contract with any public or private entity engaged in the business of transportation of prisoners, the Department of Justice of the United States of America, the Department of Corrections, or any municipality of this state for the feeding, care, housing, and upkeep of federal, state, or municipal prisoners, or alien detainees incarcerated in the

1 county jail. Any funds received pursuant to said contract shall be
2 the funds of the county where the federal, state, or municipal
3 prisoners, or alien detainees are incarcerated and shall be
4 deposited in the Sheriff's Service Fee Account. All purchases made
5 pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be made pursuant
6 to the purchasing procedures specified in Sections 1500 through 1507
7 of this title, including the use of blanket purchase orders as
8 provided for in Section 310.8 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
9 The sheriff shall be permitted to expend the funds for capital
10 expenditures. The sheriff shall be permitted to expend any surplus
11 in the Sheriff's Service Fee Account for administering expenses for
12 salaries, training, equipment or travel.

13 The claim for said expenses shall be filed with and allowed by
14 the board of county commissioners as other claims. The sheriff
15 shall receive no compensation for said services. The sheriff shall
16 file an annual report with the board of county commissioners not
17 later than January 15 of each year. The State Auditor and Inspector
18 shall conduct an audit of the report as on other public records of
19 the county.

20 B. In lieu of the travel reimbursement or monthly travel
21 allowance provided for by law, the board of county commissioners may
22 purchase and provide for the operation, maintenance, insurance,
23 equipping, and repair of an automobile for each county commissioner
24 to be used in performing the duties of his office. In lieu of the

1 travel reimbursement or monthly travel allowance provided for by
2 law, the board of county commissioners, with the concurrence of the
3 county sheriff, may purchase and provide for the operation,
4 maintenance, insurance, equipping, and repair of automobiles for the
5 use of the sheriff in performing the duties of his office. Any
6 automobile purchased pursuant to the authority granted in this
7 section shall be purchased by competitive bids. The use of any said
8 automobile for private or personal purposes is hereby prohibited.
9 In any county having a population of at least three hundred fifty
10 thousand (350,000), where it is determined by the sheriff to be more
11 economical and advantageous to the county, the sheriff may establish
12 a monthly automobile allowance of not more than Four Hundred Dollars
13 (\$400.00) per month in lieu of the mileage per mile for in-county
14 driving as authorized in this section. Any travel reimbursement
15 other than in-county driving as provided for in this section shall
16 be for actual and necessary expenses as provided for in the State
17 Travel Reimbursement Act. Any person violating the provisions of
18 this subsection, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
19 and shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars
20 (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
21 thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment, and in
22 addition thereto shall be discharged from county employment.

23 C. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares and states that the
24 increased number of persons impersonating law enforcement officers

1 by making routine traffic stops while using unmarked cars is a
2 threat to the public health and safety of all of the citizens of the
3 State of Oklahoma; therefore it shall be unlawful for any county
4 sheriff, deputy sheriff or reserve deputy sheriff to use any vehicle
5 which is not clearly marked as a law enforcement vehicle for routine
6 traffic enforcement except as provided in Section 12-218 of Title 47
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes. In addition to Section 12-218 of Title 47
8 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the peace officer operating the law
9 enforcement vehicle for routine traffic stops shall be dressed in
10 the official uniform including shoulder patches, badge, and any
11 other identifying insignias normally used by the employing law
12 enforcement agency.

13 D. Each county sheriff may operate, or contract the operation
14 of, a commissary for the benefit of persons lawfully confined in the
15 county jail under the custody of the county sheriff. Any funds
16 received pursuant to said operations shall be the funds of the
17 county where the persons are incarcerated and shall be deposited in
18 the Sheriff's Commissary Account. The sheriff shall be permitted to
19 expend the funds to improve or provide jail services. The sheriff
20 shall be permitted to expend any surplus in the Sheriff's Commissary
21 Account for administering expenses for training equipment, travel or
22 for capital expenditures. The claims for expenses shall be filed
23 with and allowed by the board of county commissioners in the same
24 manner as other claims. The sheriff shall receive no compensation

1 for the operation of said commissary. The sheriff shall file an
2 annual report on any said commissary under his or her operation no
3 later than January 15 of each year. The State Auditor and Inspector
4 shall conduct an audit of the report in the same manner as other
5 public records of the county.

6 E. Each county sheriff may operate, or contract the operation
7 of, a telephone system for the benefit of persons lawfully confined
8 in the county jail under the custody of the county sheriff. Any
9 funds received pursuant to said operations shall be the funds of the
10 county where the persons are incarcerated and shall be deposited in
11 the Sheriff's Service Fee Account. Such funds may be expended
12 according to the guidelines previously established for expenditures
13 from the general fund. The claims for expenses shall be filed with
14 and allowed by the board of county commissioners in the same manner
15 as other claims.

16 F. Each county sheriff may enter into an agreement with the
17 Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to receive donated
18 processed, lawfully harvested wild game meat for the purpose of
19 feeding persons incarcerated in the county jail.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-603 of Title 29, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A person or business operating as a meat processor in this state
24 may release any unclaimed, processed, lawfully harvested wild game

1 meat to the Department of Wildlife Conservation for the purpose of
2 donating the meat to feed persons incarcerated in the county jail.
3 The meat processor may provide the meat after a period of ninety
4 (90) days following notification by telephone to the person who
5 brought the wild game for processing that the wild game has been
6 processed and is available for collection.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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