

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 528

By: Sykes of the Senate

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4 Billy of the House

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6 [corrections - meals for jail personnel - effective

7 date -

8 emergency]

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

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2001, Section 69, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 69. In order to protect the health and safety of
14 certain law enforcement personnel and the citizens of this state,
15 and to provide the state with the benefit of proper security within
16 the county jails and correctional facilities of this state, all
17 jailers, jail directors, keepers of the jail, sheriffs, deputies,
18 correctional employees, or any other law enforcement personnel
19 working within the county jail facility or correctional facility
20 ~~may, upon the approval of the sheriff,~~ be served the same meals
21 served to the prisoners within such county jail or correctional
22 facility, upon the approval of the sheriff or warden of the
23 correctional facility. There shall be no cost to the law
24 enforcement personnel for such meals. The county sheriff or warden

1 of the correctional facility shall pay for these meals out of the
2 funds appropriated to the county sheriffs or Department of
3 Corrections. The county and all of its officers and agents are
4 hereby prohibited from recouping the cost of such meals either
5 directly or indirectly or otherwise considering such costs or their
6 impact when establishing the charges to municipalities for housing
7 municipal prisoners in the county jail; provided, a municipality may
8 negotiate the manner of establishing such charges.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

14 Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2009.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2009.

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