

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 248

BY: STIPE

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING SECTION 1, CHAPTER 64, O.S.L. 1982 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 150.21), WHICH RELATES TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION; AUTHORIZING BUREAU ATTORNEYS TO ENGAGE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 64, O.S.L. 1982 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 150.21), is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.21 The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall establish or provide for a legal division and the Director may employ an attorney as needed, which attorney, in addition to advising the Director, the Commission and employees of the Bureau on legal matters, may appear for and represent the Director, the Commission and employees of the Bureau in administrative hearings and other legal actions and proceedings. Provided, that no Bureau attorney shall enter an appearance in a criminal action ~~nor engage in private practice of the law~~ while in the employment of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. And further provided that

it shall continue to be the duty of the Attorney General to give his official opinion to and to prosecute and defend actions for the Director, Commission and employees of the Bureau, if requested to do so.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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