

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Webb of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

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An Act relating to state government; establishing the Drugfire Project Fund; stating source of revenue; stating method of determining each agency's contribution; providing for transfer of funds; providing total amount of money in the Fund; providing for expenditures from Fund; stating purpose of Fund; limiting expenditures from Fund; providing for repayment of monies in certain circumstances; defining Drugfire Project; placing Drugfire Project under the direction of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; limiting obligations of participating state agencies; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-107, which relates to traveling expenses, motor vehicles and other equipment for the Department of Public Safety; providing for priority of assignment of certain vehicles; requiring allocation from certain assets for tactical team equipment; providing for video cameras in certain vehicles; providing for codification; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 150.29 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby established the "Drugfire Project Fund". The Fund shall be a continuing fund for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. The Fund shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of monies received from all state agencies which seize assets pursuant to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1994. Each agency's contribution shall be determined on a pro rata basis based on the percentage of forfeitures collected by the

agency during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993, in relation to the total monetary value of all forfeitures collected by all agencies contributing to the Fund. The amount each agency is to contribute shall be determined by the Director of State Finance and the Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security. Funds shall be transferred pursuant to a time schedule established by the Director of State Finance and the Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security, but all such funds shall be transferred as available. The total amount of money to be paid into the Fund shall not exceed One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00). Expenditures from the Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

B. The Drugfire Project Fund shall be used to implement the Drugfire Project, in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Expenditures from the Fund shall be used only for training and the purchase and maintenance of computer hardware that is compatible with computer software furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If the Drugfire Project is not implemented by June 30, 1995, funds contributed by agencies shall be repaid to the agencies, except for any monies expended as start-up cost up to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

C. The Drugfire Project is a computerized system which shall link regional forensic laboratories to each other, provide a central data base to facilitate the collection and dissemination of firearms evidence data and imagery, and extend the capabilities of forensic firearms identification through the infusion of automation enhancements. The Project, in this state, shall be under the direction of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.30 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There shall be no ongoing obligations of the agencies involved in the Drugfire Project to make any contribution beyond the target goal of One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00) for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-107, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-107. In addition to the salaries or wages of assistants or other employees in the Department of Public Safety when deemed necessary in connection with the discharge of their duties respectively assigned or delegated to them, such assistants or employees shall be allowed and paid traveling expenses incurred in the discharge of their respective duties, in accordance with the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Sections 500.1 through 500.19 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, which shall be paid from the same fund and in the same manner as the payment of all other salaries and expenses of the Department; provided, however, when deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Safety, it shall be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase motor vehicles and other equipment for use by said Department. Provided, effective July 1, 1993, all new or replacement patrol vehicles shall be assigned on a first priority basis to traffic and turnpike highway patrol troopers in the field. The Department of Public Safety may own, use and maintain not more than six hundred fifty passenger automobiles, excluding vehicles authorized for size and weight enforcement, and those provided by the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for use on Oklahoma turnpikes. The provisions of this act are to supersede all existing law; provided only that all provisions of this section are subject to provisions of general law governing appropriation, expenditure and availability of funds.

SECTION 4. Funds distributed to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund from asset forfeitures pursuant to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act shall be allocated and expended for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Safety Tactical Team. For fiscal year 1994, a maximum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of such funds shall be expended for such equipment. Provided further, video cameras shall be purchased from funds distributed to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund from asset forfeitures pursuant to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act and placed in

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vehicles used by highway patrolmen, as funds are available for purchase of such cameras, with first priority for the cameras to be vehicles used by traffic and turnpike highway patrol troopers in the field.

SECTION 5. Section 4 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

SECTION 7. 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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