

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 919

By: Taylor and Haney of the  
Senate

and

Hamilton (James) and  
Steidley of the House

An Act relating to public health and safety;  
amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 954, which  
relates to fees of the Board of Medicolegal  
Investigations; modifying funding and deposit of  
certain fees; renaming the Office of Chief  
Medical Examiner Toxicology Laboratory Revolving  
Fund; providing for deposit and expenditure of  
fees; modifying purpose for which certain funds  
may be expended; providing effective date; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 954, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 954. A. ~~Funds for the operation of this act, Section 931 et seq. of this title, shall be appropriated by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.~~ The Board of Medicolegal Investigations is authorized to accept grants, gifts, fees or funds from persons, associations, corporations, or foundations for any purpose authorized by the Board.

B. ~~All fees received by the Board of Medicolegal Investigations, except those received from a contract with any federal agency or as provided in Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be remitted to the State Treasurer to be credited to the General Revenue Fund in the State Treasury.~~

~~C.~~ There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to be designated the "~~Office of the Chief Medical Examiner Toxicology Laboratory Revolving Fund~~". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all moneys received from ~~laboratory~~:

1. Laboratory analysis fees pursuant to the provisions of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Grants, gifts, fees or funds from persons, associations, corporations or foundations pursuant to this section;

3. Document fees pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act, Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

4. Death certificate fees pursuant to Section 1-329.1 of this title.

All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for:

~~1. Provision of forensic toxicology laboratory services;~~

~~2. The purchase and maintenance of equipment for use by the Toxicology Laboratory in performing analyses; and~~

~~3. Education, training and employment of toxicology laboratory personnel of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner the duties imposed upon the Board of Medicolegal Investigations by law.~~

Expenditures from said 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives