

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1546

By: Webb, Weese and Hamilton  
(James) of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

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; requiring allocation from certain assets for tactical team equipment and video cameras; 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. For fiscal year 1994, a maximum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) of funds distributed to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund from state and federal asset forfeitures shall be allocated and expended for the purchase of equipment for the Department of Public Safety Tactical Team and the purchase of video cameras for law enforcement purposes. As additional funds from state and federal asset forfeitures become available, it is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that additional video cameras be purchased, with first priority for the cameras to be placement in vehicles used by traffic and turnpike highway patrol troopers.

SECTION 4. Section 3 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

SECTION 6. 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 House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 1993.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 1993.

President of the Senate