

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 44th Legislature (1993)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Webb

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; establishing the Drugfire Project Fund; stating source of revenue; providing total amount in the Fund; providing for transfer of funds by a certain date; stating purpose; providing for repayment of monies in certain circumstances; defining Drugfire Project; placing Project under the direction of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; providing for codification; 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. Each agency's contribution shall be determined on a pro rata basis based on the percentage of

forfeitures collected by the agency as of November 30, 1992, 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 by June 30, 1993. The total amount of money to be paid into the Fund shall not exceed One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000.00). 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 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. This act shall become effective July 1, 1993.

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.

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