

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2631

By: Webb

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.32), which relates to the Drugfire Project Fund; modifying use of fund to provide for an automated ballistics identification system; changing name of fund; modifying purpose; modifying each agency's contribution to the fund; expanding time for implementation and contributions; repealing Section 2, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.33), which relates to contributions to the Drugfire Project; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.32), is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.32 A. There is hereby established the "~~Drugfire Project~~ Automated Ballistics Identification System 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~~ each 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~~ Beginning July 1, 1994, the total amount of money to be paid into the fund shall not exceed ~~One Hundred Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$145,000.00)~~ Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) during any fiscal year. The ongoing obligation of such agencies shall extend through June 30, 2000. Funds collected in the Drugfire Project Fund during the 1994 fiscal year shall be carried over into the Automated Ballistics Identification System Fund. Any amount collected during fiscal year 1994 shall not be applied to the required contribution of an agency for the 1995 fiscal year. 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~~ Automated Ballistics Identification System Fund shall be used to implement ~~the Drugfire Project, in conjunction with the Federal Bureau of Investigation~~ an automated ballistics identification system. Expenditures from the fund shall be used only for training ~~and~~ of personnel in the use of the automated ballistics identification system, site preparation, matching funds for a federal grant to implement the system, the

~~purchase and or lease-purchase of the system, maintenance of,~~  
~~computer hardware that is compatible with computer software~~  
~~furnished by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, computer software,~~  
~~other necessary equipment, and related expenses for the system.~~ If  
~~the Drugfire Project~~ an automated ballistics identification system  
is not implemented by June 30, 1995 2000, 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,~~ automated ballistics  
identification system shall be under the direction of the Oklahoma  
State Bureau of Investigation.

SECTION 2. REPEALER Section 2, Chapter 237, O.S.L. 1993  
(74 O.S. Supp. 1993, Section 150.33), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

SECTION 4. 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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