

SHORT TITLE: Stating legislative intent that the State Crime
Stoppers be the official state program and encouraging
participation, support and donations; distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 44th Legislature (1994)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 35

By: Helton

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution stating legislative intent that the State Crime Stoppers be the official state program; encouraging local governments, the private sector and the public to participate, support and make donations to the program to be used to make rewards for the criminal prosecution of law violators and provide technical assistance and training for local crimestoppers programs; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the local crimestoppers programs have been recognized in cities and towns and throughout the State of Oklahoma for many years; and

WHEREAS, the State Attorney General certifies local crimestoppers programs for reimbursement or rewards paid pursuant to Section 991a of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the State Crime Stoppers Program has been the entity responsible for training and assisting the local crimestoppers programs; and

WHEREAS, many of our rural areas are unable to support a separate crimestoppers program in their area; and

WHEREAS, the State Crime Stoppers Program desires to provide a statewide telephone number to assist those local crimestoppers in those areas without local programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Crime Stoppers Program desires to make rewards available up to a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for information leading to arrest and conviction of criminals in those areas without local crimestoppers programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT it is the intent of the Oklahoma State Legislature that the State Crime Stoppers Program be the official Crime Stoppers Program for the State of Oklahoma.

THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature encourages the public, the private sector and local governments to participate, support and make donations to the State Crime Stoppers Program to be used to make rewards for the criminal prosecution of law violators and to provide technical assistance and training for local crimestoppers programs.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma and the President of the State Crime Stoppers Program.

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