

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2593

By: Satterfield

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety;
amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-124, as amended by
Section 3, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1992 (47 O.S. Supp.
1997, Section 2-214), which relates to the Law
Enforcement Telecommunications System; clarifying
language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-124, as
amended by Section 3, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1992 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997,
Section 2-214), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-124. A. There is hereby created within the
Department of Public Safety an Oklahoma Law Enforcement
Telecommunication Systems Division.

B. The Division shall:

1. Operate and maintain an on-line, realtime computer system
and a statewide law enforcement data communication network;
2. Utilize and distribute information on vehicle registration,
driver records, criminals and the commission of crimes;
3. Be responsible for the coordination of user agencies with
the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C., and the
National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System, or its successor;

4. Be the central access and control point for Oklahoma's input, retrieval and exchange of law enforcement information in the National Crime Information Center and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System; and

5. Provide user agencies a data communication network, in order to exchange and distribute law enforcement data rapidly, and training in the use of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems.

C. The statewide law enforcement data communications network shall be a part of the Oklahoma Government Telecommunications Network (OGTN) created in Section 1 of this act; ~~provided,~~ however, the Department of Public Safety may continue to operate, maintain and enhance the statewide law enforcement data communications network; provided, however, the Department of Public Safety shall submit all plans for the enhancement of the statewide law enforcement communications network to the Office of State Finance for review and approval. The Department of Public Safety shall participate with the Office of State Finance in joint efforts to provide services for the OGTN.

D. All criminal justice agencies disseminating criminal history information derived from the National Crime Information Center's criminal history file shall maintain a record of dissemination in accordance with federal law as well as rules promulgated by the National Crime Information Center and the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems Division.

E. The Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems Division shall have the authority to audit state and local law enforcement and criminal justice agencies to ensure compliance with federal laws as well as rules of the Division pertaining to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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