

SHORT TITLE: State Crime Stoppers Program; creating the State Crime Stoppers Revolving Fund; setting fee on plea bargains; codification; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 526

By: Helton

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to rewards; creating the State Crime Stoppers Revolving Fund; providing source of funds; providing for expenditures; directing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to administer the fund; requiring promulgation of rules; requiring the district attorney to collect or pay certain fee into certain fund; setting fee on plea bargains; stating purpose of fee; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 150.35 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to be designated the "State Crime Stoppers Reward Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of plea bargain fees paid by the district attorneys of this state as required by Section 3 of this act. All monies received shall be deposited to the fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be expended by the Bureau for State Crime Stopper Rewards. Expenditures from said 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.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.35A of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is directed to administer rewards paid from the State Crime Stoppers Reward Revolving Fund. The Bureau shall promulgate rules and necessary forms for implementing the provisions of this act. Said rules shall be completed by September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 305 of Title 22, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

For each plea bargain made in this state in any criminal case there shall be a fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) paid to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. The defendant, or if the defendant is indigent, the district attorney, shall pay the plea bargain fee when the agreement is made. The fees shall be collected by the district attorney and forwarded to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for deposit into the State Crime Stoppers Revolving Fund according to the rules established by the Bureau and shall be used for making rewards to citizens for information leading to the apprehension, prosecution, and conviction of criminal offenders.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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