

SHORT TITLE: Criminal Justice Resource Center; changing membership of the Criminal Justice System Task Force Committee; moving certain unit to OSBI; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 635

By: Wright

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Criminal Justice Resource Center; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 508.2, which relates to the Criminal Justice Resource Center; changing membership of the Criminal Justice System Task Force Committee; removing the Criminal Justice Resource Center from the Department of Corrections; transferring and consolidating the Statistical Analysis Center into the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 508.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 508.2. A. There is hereby created ~~within the Department of Corrections a~~ the Criminal Justice Resource Center ~~which shall consist of the.~~ The entity within the Department of Corrections recognized by the Bureau of Justice Statistics as the Statistical Analysis Center is hereby transferred and consolidated into the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation's statistical analysis unit.

B. The Criminal Justice Resource Center shall:

1. Provide a clearinghouse for criminal justice information;
2. Provide a central contact point for federal, state, and local criminal justice agencies;

3. Provide technical assistance ~~for all~~ when requested by any criminal justice agencies of agency within this state;

4. Provide consultation for criminal justice agencies of this state in preparing reports, gaining funding, or preparing information;

5. Require criminal justice agencies to contribute information for state analyses of criminal justice issues;

6. Collect and analyze criminal justice data and policies;

7. ~~produce~~ Assist in producing reports for state and local criminal justice agencies;

8. Facilitate information networking between law enforcement and criminal justice agencies within this state;

9. Attend state meetings concerning criminal justice; and

10. Represent this state at national meetings including, but not limited to, meetings or conferences of criminal justice ~~statistics associations of other states~~ and law enforcement related issues.

C. The Criminal Justice ~~Systems~~ System Task Force Committee, as created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1044 of the 1st Session of the 41st Oklahoma Legislature and re-created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 1090 of the 2nd Session of the 41st Oklahoma Legislature, is hereby re-created with ~~the membership as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 1090 of the 2nd Session of the 41st Oklahoma Legislature~~ fifteen (15) members to be selected annually by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Governor. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint seven members. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint seven members. The Governor shall appoint one member. The Committee shall serve as an advisory and policy board to the Criminal Justice Resource Center and shall:

1. Meet at least quarterly, at the call of the chair;

2. Appoint a director for the Criminal Justice Resource Center and set the director's salary; and

3. Set and approve policy for the Criminal Justice Resource Center.

The members of the Criminal Justice ~~Resource Center~~ System Task Force Committee shall serve without compensation but shall receive reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

~~D. The Department of Corrections shall provide technical assistance, personnel support, office space, equipment, use of the super mini-computer, as well as all other administrative support required by the Criminal Justice Resource Center.~~

SECTION 2. 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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