

An Act relating to insurance; creating an "Anti-Fraud Unit" within the Insurance Department; stating duties and authority; requiring certain investigations and referrals; making certain information confidential and exempt from the Oklahoma Open Records Act and stating exceptions; creating revolving funds and providing for deposit and expenditure of monies; imposing a fee on all licensed insurers and providing for payment; requiring apportionment of funds; requiring insurers to notify the Insurance Department of suspected fraud; limiting liability of insurers for providing information and making exceptions; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 18b, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 295, O.S.L. 1996 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 18b), which relates to powers of the Attorney General; expanding duties of the Attorney General; creating an Insurance Fraud Unit in the Office of the Attorney General; stating duties and authority; limiting liability of certain persons for providing information and making exceptions; requiring cooperation by certain officials; preserving evidentiary privileges; defining term; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 150.5, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 150.5), which relates to investigations by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; expanding authorization to receive certain reports; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.