

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 5, 2008

House Bill No. 2893
As Amended

HOUSE BILL NO. 2893 - By: MORRISSETTE of the House.

(gangs – establishing a Youth Gang Prevention Unit within the Office of the
Attorney General – codification -
effective date)

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

- 1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 18q-1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:
- 4 A. There is hereby created in the Office of the Attorney General a Youth Gang
5 Prevention Unit.
- 6 B. The duty of the Youth Gang Prevention Unit is to assess, investigate and assist
7 local law enforcement agencies in intervention and prevention efforts to reduce youth
8 gang activity and violence in Oklahoma. The Youth Gang Prevention Unit shall provide
9 education and training to local law enforcement agencies, with an emphasis on law
10 enforcement response tactics for gang activity, recognizing gang activity in specific
11 populations and identifying criminal behaviors of gangs.

1 C. The Office of the Attorney General shall hire the appropriate staff to assist in
2 discharging the duties assigned to the Youth Gang Prevention Unit.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,
5 dated 03-04-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.