

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2273

By: Bengé and Miller of the
House

4 and

5 Crutchfield, Johnson
6 (Mike), Adelson and Myers
7 of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
11 2001, Sections 174 and 175, which relates to the
12 investigation of eleemosynary institutions and
13 reports; correcting name of agency; modifying report
14 requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 174, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 At the request of the Governor, or with ~~his~~ their sanction, the
19 ~~State Department of Public Welfare~~ Human Services shall investigate
20 any state eleemosynary institution against which complaint is made,
21 and the Department of ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services shall have the
22 power to summon any person to appear and produce such books and
23 papers as shall be designated in the summons and to take testimony
24 under oath concerning the matter and institution under

1 investigation. The Department shall have the power to administer
2 oaths to such persons as may be summoned and to enforce such powers
3 as are given to notaries public when they are taking depositions.
4 Evidence of persons restrained in prisons or any other places of
5 detention, if deemed necessary or requested by the witness, shall be
6 taken out of the hearing of persons in authority about such
7 institutions and be preserved and kept secret, and be used only by
8 the Department so far as may be by ~~him~~ them deemed necessary to
9 correct or remedy any wrong that is or may be disclosed.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 175, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 When a special investigation of any institution is made at the
13 request of the Governor, it shall be the duty of the Department of
14 ~~Public Welfare~~ Human Services to make and submit a report in
15 writing, or electronically, to the Governor within a reasonable time
16 after its termination.

17 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 2008.

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