

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Monday, February 15, 2010

House Bill No. 2783

HOUSE BILL NO. 2783 - By: BILLY of the House and ANDERSON of the Senate.

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.7, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 150.7), which relates to powers and duties of the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; expanding scope of powers and duties; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.7, as amended by  
2 Section 1, Chapter 42, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 150.7), is amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 Section 150.7 The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall  
5 have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:

- 6 1. To appoint or dismiss a Deputy Director who shall have the same qualifications  
7 as the Director;
- 8 2. To supervise the maintaining of all reports and records of the Bureau and to  
9 promulgate administrative rules concerning the destruction and retention of such  
10 records. Such records shall not be transferred to the custody or control of the State  
11 Archives Commission or be subject to the provisions of Section 590 of Title 21 of the  
12 Oklahoma Statutes. The Director may, pursuant to adopted and promulgated

1 administrative rule, order destruction of records deemed to be no longer of value to the  
2 Bureau, excluding criminalistic and investigative records which shall forever be kept and  
3 maintained;

4 3. To report to the Commission at each regular meeting, or as directed by the  
5 Commission, the current workload of the Bureau. Such reports shall be submitted by  
6 category of the persons or entities authorized to initiate investigations as provided for in  
7 subsection A of Section 150.5 of this title, and any other category the Commission may  
8 request which does not violate the confidentiality restrictions imposed in Sections 150.1  
9 through 152.9 of this title. Such reports shall contain the following information:

- 10 a. what types of investigations are pending,
- 11 b. what new types of investigations have been opened,
- 12 c. what types of investigations have been closed, and
- 13 d. what criminal charges have been filed as a result of Bureau  
14 investigations.

15 The reports shall not contain any information on the individual subjects of the  
16 investigation or persons questioned in connection with an investigation. These reports  
17 shall be open for public inspection;

18 4. To designate positions, appoint employees and fix salaries of the Bureau, other  
19 than the salaries established by subsection A of Section 150.6a of this title, and to  
20 authorize the payment of necessary certification expenses for the employees; ~~and~~

21 5. To authorize the purchase and issuance of uniforms for all law enforcement  
22 officers, criminalists, and other personnel of the Bureau as designated by the Director

1 and to purchase and issue necessary equipment for all employees of the Bureau. All  
2 uniforms and equipment shall be used only in the performance of the official duties of the  
3 officers, criminalists or other personnel and shall remain the property of the Bureau  
4 except as otherwise provided by law; and

5 6. Directly accept on behalf of the Bureau monies, gifts, grants or services from any  
6 public or private source.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-11-10 - DO  
9 PASS, As Coauthored.