

**EHB 1965**

**THE STATE SENATE**  
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**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 1965**

**As Amended**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1965 - By: Benge, Lamons, Nelson and Ritze  
of the House and Coffee of the Senate.

[ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner - providing for  
independent Office - Chief Administrative Officer - location  
of Office and laboratory - Board of Medicolegal  
Investigations - codification - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 24A.5, as  
last amended by Section 34, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 2006 (51 O.S. Supp.  
2008, Section 24A.5), is amended to read as follows:

Section 24A.5 All records of public bodies and public officials  
shall be open to any person for inspection, copying, or mechanical  
reproduction during regular business hours; provided:

1. The Oklahoma Open Records Act, Sections 24A.1 through 24A.28  
of this title, does not apply to records specifically required by  
law to be kept confidential including:

- a. records protected by a state evidentiary privilege  
such as the attorney-client privilege, the work  
product immunity from discovery and the identity of  
informer privileges,

- 1           b. records of what transpired during meetings of a public  
2           body lawfully closed to the public such as executive  
3           sessions authorized under the Oklahoma Open Meeting  
4           Act, Section 301 et seq. of Title 25 of the Oklahoma  
5           Statutes,  
6           c. personal information within driver records as defined  
7           by the Driver's Privacy Protection Act, 18 United  
8           States Code, Sections 2721 through 2725, or  
9           d. information in the files of the ~~Board of Medicolegal~~  
10           ~~Investigations~~ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
11           obtained pursuant to Sections 940 and 941 of Title 63  
12           of the Oklahoma Statutes that may be hearsay,  
13           preliminary unsubstantiated investigation-related  
14           findings, or confidential medical information.

15           2. Any reasonably segregable portion of a record containing  
16           exempt material shall be provided after deletion of the exempt  
17           portions; provided however, the Department of Public Safety shall  
18           not be required to assemble for the requesting person specific  
19           information, in any format, from driving records relating to any  
20           person whose name and date of birth or whose driver license number  
21           is not furnished by the requesting person. The Oklahoma State  
22           Bureau of Investigation shall not be required to assemble for the  
23           requesting person any criminal history records relating to persons

1 whose names, dates of birth, and other identifying information  
2 required by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation pursuant to  
3 administrative rule are not furnished by the requesting person.

4 3. Any request for a record which contains individual records  
5 of persons, and the cost of copying, reproducing or certifying each  
6 individual record is otherwise prescribed by state law, the cost may  
7 be assessed for each individual record, or portion thereof requested  
8 as prescribed by state law. Otherwise, a public body may charge a  
9 fee only for recovery of the reasonable, direct costs of record  
10 copying, or mechanical reproduction. Notwithstanding any state or  
11 local provision to the contrary, in no instance shall the record  
12 copying fee exceed twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page for records  
13 having the dimensions of eight and one-half (8 1/2) by fourteen (14)  
14 inches or smaller, or a maximum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per copied  
15 page for a certified copy. However, if the request:

- 16 a. is solely for commercial purpose, or  
17 b. would clearly cause excessive disruption of the  
18 essential functions of the public body,  
19 then the public body may charge a reasonable fee to recover the  
20 direct cost of record search and copying; however, publication in a  
21 newspaper or broadcast by news media for news purposes shall not  
22 constitute a resale or use of a record for trade or commercial  
23 purpose and charges for providing copies of electronic data to the

1 news media for a news purpose shall not exceed the direct cost of  
2 making the copy. The fee charged by the Department of Public Safety  
3 for a copy in a computerized format of a record of the Department  
4 shall not exceed the direct cost of making the copy unless the fee  
5 for the record is otherwise set by law.

6 Any public body establishing fees under this act shall post a  
7 written schedule of the fees at its principal office and with the  
8 county clerk.

9 In no case shall a search fee be charged when the release of  
10 records is in the public interest, including, but not limited to,  
11 release to the news media, scholars, authors and taxpayers seeking  
12 to determine whether those entrusted with the affairs of the  
13 government are honestly, faithfully, and competently performing  
14 their duties as public servants.

15 The fees shall not be used for the purpose of discouraging  
16 requests for information or as obstacles to disclosure of requested  
17 information.

18 4. The land description tract index of all recorded instruments  
19 concerning real property required to be kept by the county clerk of  
20 any county shall be available for inspection or copying in  
21 accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act;  
22 provided, however, the index shall not be copied or mechanically  
23 reproduced for the purpose of sale of the information.

1           5. A public body must provide prompt, reasonable access to its  
2 records but may establish reasonable procedures which protect the  
3 integrity and organization of its records and to prevent excessive  
4 disruptions of its essential functions.

5           6. A public body shall designate certain persons who are  
6 authorized to release records of the public body for inspection,  
7 copying, or mechanical reproduction. At least one person shall be  
8 available at all times to release records during the regular  
9 business hours of the public body.

10           SECTION 2.           AMENDATORY           63 O.S. 2001, Section 933, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12           Section 933. A. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of  
13 the State of Oklahoma is hereby established ~~to be operated under the~~  
14 ~~control and supervision of the Board.~~ The Office shall be:

15           1. Remain independent and autonomous from all other agencies in  
16 this state;

17           2. Be directed by the Chief Medical Examiner, and the Chief  
18 Medical Examiner may employ such other staff members as the Board  
19 shall specify necessary to effectively carry out the functions of  
20 this Office, except as provided for in subsection B of Section 934  
21 of this title;

22           3. Obtain approval by the Legislature before closing any  
23 satellite office; and

1        4. Promulgate rules necessary to effectively implement the  
2 provisions of this act.

3        SECTION 3.        AMENDATORY        63 O.S. 2001, Section 934, is  
4 amended to read as follows:

5        Section 934. A. 1. ~~The Board of Medicolegal Investigations~~  
6 Governor shall appoint a Chief Medical Examiner who shall be a  
7 physician licensed to practice in Oklahoma and a diplomate of the  
8 American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of  
9 Pathology in forensic pathology.

10        2. The Chief Medical Examiner shall serve at the pleasure of  
11 the ~~Board~~ Governor. In addition to the duties prescribed by law,  
12 the Chief Medical Examiner may teach in any medical school in this  
13 state and conduct special classes for law enforcement officers.

14        B. 1. The Governor shall appoint a Chief Administrative  
15 Officer to manage the administrative functions of the Office of the  
16 Chief Medical Examiner.

17        2. The Chief Administrative Officer shall serve at the pleasure  
18 of the Governor and shall have the training and experience necessary  
19 for the administration of the Office as determined by the Governor  
20 in consultation with the Chief Medical Examiner. The duties of the  
21 Chief Administrative Officer shall include:

22        a. the establishment of written professional  
23 qualification requirements for each staff position



1       Section 936. ~~The Board shall provide for a central office and~~  
2 ~~shall see that there is maintained~~ The Office of the Chief Medical  
3 Examiner shall maintain access to a laboratory suitably equipped  
4 with facilities for performance of the duties imposed by this act.  
5 The Office shall be located in close proximity to the Oklahoma State  
6 Bureau of Investigations Forensics Science Center and the University  
7 of Central Oklahoma Forensic Science Institute. The Office is  
8 authorized to contract with independent third parties for the  
9 effective utilization of all available resources and programs.

10       SECTION 6.       AMENDATORY       63 O.S. 2001, Section 937, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12       Section 937. The Chief Medical Examiner shall appoint medical  
13 examiners for each county of the state. Each medical examiner so  
14 appointed shall be a Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy and Surgery,  
15 shall hold a valid license to practice his profession in Oklahoma,  
16 and shall hold office at the pleasure of the ~~Board~~ Governor. In the  
17 event there is no qualified person in the county or no person  
18 willing to serve as a medical examiner, or in the event the medical  
19 examiner is absent from the county in which he serves, or is ill or  
20 disqualified by personal interest, the Chief Medical Examiner may ~~in~~  
21 ~~his discretion~~ appoint as a medical examiner for ~~such~~ the county a  
22 qualified person from another county, or may direct a medical  
23 examiner from another county to perform the duties of a medical

1 examiner in both counties. Nothing in this section or act shall  
2 prohibit or restrict the Chief Medical Examiner from ~~appointing a~~  
3 ~~medical examiner and~~ directing ~~him~~ a medical examiner to cross a  
4 county line. A medical examiner shall not be precluded from holding  
5 other public offices created by the laws of the state.

6 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 937.1 of Title 63, unless there  
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and any employee  
10 thereof shall not receive compensation of any kind from any organ,  
11 eye, or tissue recovery organization except as otherwise provided  
12 for by law.

13 SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 941a, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 941a. Within three (3) hours after the death of any  
16 person who is at the time of death attended by a licensed medical or  
17 osteopathic physician, the body of the deceased shall be released,  
18 upon demand, to the person legally entitled to the custody thereof,  
19 or his representative, unless:

20 1. A release is signed by the person legally entitled to the  
21 custody of the body; or

22 2. The attending physician has notified the Chief Medical  
23 Examiner of the State of Oklahoma, or his designee, of the need for

1 further investigation into the cause of death, or has notified the  
2 appropriate district attorney of such need; or

3 3. The laws of this state or the regulations of the ~~Board of~~  
4 ~~Medicolegal Investigations~~ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner  
5 require additional information or examination that cannot be  
6 obtained or completed within the above period of time.

7 SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 947, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 947. A. The certification of death of any person whose  
10 death is investigated under this act shall be made by the Chief  
11 Medical Examiner, his designee, or the medical examiner who  
12 conducted the investigation, upon a medical examiner death  
13 certificate provided by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics.  
14 Such death certificates shall be valid only when signed by a duly  
15 appointed medical examiner, the Chief Medical Examiner, or his  
16 designee. Copies of all ~~such~~ certificates shall be forwarded  
17 immediately upon receipt by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics  
18 to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

19 B. Any certification of death by an attending physician may be  
20 referred by the State Registrar of Vital Statistics to the Chief  
21 Medical Examiner for investigation and the amending of the original  
22 certificate of death by the filing of a medical examiner death  
23 certificate by the medical examiner or Chief Medical Examiner when

1 the death is determined by the Chief Medical Examiner to be one  
2 properly requiring investigation under Section 938 of this title.

3 C. Medical examiner death certificates will not be required in  
4 cases investigated solely for the purpose of issuing a permit for  
5 transport of a body out of state.

6 D. The ~~Board of Medicolegal Investigations~~ Office of the Chief  
7 Medical Examiner shall not charge a fee for out-of-state shipment of  
8 human remains whenever the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has  
9 not been required to conduct an investigation of the death.

10 SECTION 10. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 948, as  
11 amended by Section 1, Chapter 559, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
12 Section 948), is amended to read as follows:

13 Section 948. A. For each investigation or partial  
14 investigation in which the medical examiner is relieved by the Chief  
15 Medical Examiner or a designee, the medical examiner shall receive  
16 compensation for ~~such~~ services as provided in the rules approved and  
17 promulgated by the ~~Board of Medicolegal Investigations~~ Office of the  
18 Chief Medical Examiner, from funds appropriated to the ~~Board of~~  
19 ~~Medicolegal Investigations~~ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

20 Where, in the opinion of the Chief Medical Examiner, it is necessary  
21 to designate a consultant pathologist to perform an autopsy, such  
22 pathologist shall be entitled to a reasonable fee. Such fees shall

1 be payable from funds appropriated to the ~~Board of Medicolegal~~  
2 ~~Investigations~~ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

3 B. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) shall store  
4 biological specimens in the control of the OCME for the potential  
5 purpose of independent analyses in matters of civil law, only upon  
6 receipt of a written request for ~~such~~ storage and payment of a  
7 storage fee. The fee shall be paid by the person requesting storage  
8 to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. The ~~Board~~ Office shall  
9 promulgate rules establishing a fee for storage of ~~such~~ biological  
10 specimens which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per  
11 year. All fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this  
12 subsection shall be deposited to the credit of the Office of the  
13 Chief Medical Examiner Toxicology Laboratory Revolving Fund.

14 C. 1. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) is  
15 authorized to perform drug screens on specimens in the custody of  
16 the OCME, provided the request is made by an agency or party  
17 authorized to receive such information. The OCME may limit drug  
18 screens within the technical and physical capabilities of the OCME.

19 2. The authorization for drug screens shall apply only to  
20 specimens from cases already within the jurisdiction of the OCME and  
21 only when the analyses are deemed by the Chief Medical Examiner or  
22 Deputy Chief Medical Examiner not to conflict with any investigation  
23 of the case by the state.

1           3. The ~~Board of Medicolegal Investigations~~ Office of the Chief  
2 Medical Examiner shall establish a fee for drug screen services by  
3 rule. All fees collected pursuant to the provisions of this  
4 subsection shall be deposited to the Chief Medical Examiner  
5 Toxicology Laboratory Revolving Fund.

6           SECTION 11.           AMENDATORY           Section 2, Chapter 559, O.S.L.  
7 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 948.1), is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9           Section 948.1 A. The ~~Board of Medicolegal Investigations~~  
10 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner may establish a fee schedule  
11 for forensic services, permits and reports rendered to members of  
12 the public and other agencies.

13           1. No fee schedule may be established or amended by the ~~Board~~  
14 Office except during a regular legislative session. The ~~Board~~  
15 Office shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act for  
16 adoption of rules and establishing or amending any ~~such~~ fee  
17 schedule.

18           2. Except as otherwise specified in this section, the ~~Board~~  
19 Office shall charge fees only within the following ranges:

20           a. permit for cremations that occur within the state:  
21                   One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to Two Hundred Dollars  
22                   (\$200.00),

- 1           b.    forensic science service:  One Hundred Dollars  
2                   (\$100.00) to Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00),  
3           c.    report copies:  Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for report of  
4                   investigation, including toxicology, and Twenty  
5                   Dollars (\$20.00) for an autopsy report, including  
6                   toxicology,  
7           d.    x-rays:  Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) each,  
8           e.    microscopic slides, Hematoxilyn and Eosin (H&E):  Ten  
9                   Dollars (\$10.00) each,  
10          f.    special stains:  Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) each, and  
11          g.    photographs:  Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per  
12                   computer diskette (CD).

13           B.  The ~~Board~~ Office shall base the fee schedule for forensic  
14 science services, permits and reports upon reasonable costs of  
15 review, investigation and forensic science service delivery;  
16 provided, however, the fee schedule shall be within the ranges  
17 specified in subsection A of this section.  The ~~Board~~ Office shall  
18 continue a system of basic and continuing educational service and  
19 training for all personnel who render forensic science services in  
20 order to ensure uniform statewide application of the rules of the  
21 ~~Board~~ Office.  The ~~Board~~ Office shall consider the reasonable costs  
22 associated with such training and continuing education in setting  
23 the forensic science service fees.

1 C. The ~~Board~~ Office may exempt by rule any agency or class of  
2 individuals from the requirements of the fee schedule if the ~~Board~~  
3 Office determines that the fees would cause an unreasonable economic  
4 hardship or would otherwise hinder or conflict with ~~an agency's~~ the  
5 responsibilities of an agency.

6 D. All statutory fees currently in effect for permits or  
7 forensic science services administered by the Chief Medical Examiner  
8 ~~and the Board of Medicolegal Investigations~~ within the jurisdiction  
9 of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall remain in effect  
10 until such time as the ~~Board~~ Office acts to implement new schedules  
11 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

12 SECTION 12. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 949, as  
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 190, O.S.L. 2004 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
14 Section 949), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 949.

16 A. 1. a. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall keep  
17 full and complete records, properly indexed, giving  
18 the name, if known, of every person whose death is  
19 investigated, the place where the body was found, the  
20 date, cause, and manner of death and all other  
21 relevant information concerning the death. The full  
22 report and detailed findings of the autopsy, if any,  
23 shall be a part of the record in each case.



1           B. No report, findings, testimony, or other information of a  
2 medical examiner shall be admitted in evidence in any civil action  
3 in any court in this state, except under the following  
4 circumstances:

5           1. Certified copies of reports pertaining to the factual  
6 determinations of views and examination of or autopsies upon the  
7 bodies of deceased persons by the Chief Medical Examiner, a medical  
8 examiner, consultant pathologist, or anyone under their supervision  
9 or control may be admitted in evidence in any civil case in a court  
10 of competent jurisdiction in this state by stipulation of all  
11 parties in the case;

12           2. If a party refuses to stipulate to admission, the reports  
13 may be requested by any party seeking to admit the records as  
14 evidence. The request shall be made to the Office of the Chief  
15 Medical Examiner, who shall furnish same;

16           3. The party seeking admission of the reports shall then serve  
17 interrogatories concerning the facts to be answered under oath by  
18 the person preparing the records. The interrogatories and answers  
19 thereto shall be subject to the rules of evidence and may be  
20 admissible in evidence in any civil case in a court of competent  
21 jurisdiction. Objections to the interrogatories shall be made by  
22 any party in accordance with law just as if the interrogatories had  
23 been served on the objecting party. Cross interrogatories shall be

1 submitted and shall be answered and admitted in evidence in the same  
2 manner as interrogatories;

3 4. The taking of depositions shall then be allowed pursuant to  
4 the provisions of Section 3230 of Title 12 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
5 provided, however, depositions shall take place at the Office of the  
6 Chief Medical Examiner, a medical examiner, consultant pathologist,  
7 or anyone under their supervision or control whose testimony is  
8 sought, unless all parties, including the medical examiner, agree  
9 the deposition can be taken elsewhere;

10 5. No other testimony of the Chief Medical Examiner, a medical  
11 examiner, consultant pathologist, or anyone under their supervision  
12 and control shall be admitted in evidence in any civil action in any  
13 court of this state, unless timely application is made to the court  
14 by an interested party or litigant and timely notice of the  
15 application is given to the medical examiner. After a hearing, the  
16 court, for good cause shown, may order the appearance of the Chief  
17 Medical Examiner, a medical examiner, consultant pathologist, or  
18 anyone under their supervision and control for the purpose of  
19 testifying and may order that a subpoena be issued for that  
20 appearance; provided, however, that such order by the court shall be  
21 the exception and not the rule; and

22 6. The cost of the records or certified copies thereof shall be  
23 paid by the party requesting same. The reasonable fee charged by

1 the Chief Medical Examiner, a medical examiner, consultant  
2 pathologist, or anyone under their supervision and control for  
3 answering interrogatories or cross interrogatories, submitting to  
4 depositions, or providing testimony shall be paid by the party  
5 submitting same. This fee shall be in place of any other witness  
6 fee allowed by law.

7 C. Certified copies of reports and findings, exclusive of  
8 hearsay evidence, may be admitted in evidence in preliminary  
9 hearings and criminal trials by stipulation.

10 D. Certified copies of reports of investigations by a medical  
11 examiner, laboratory reports and/or autopsy reports may be furnished  
12 to the next of kin or others having need for them upon written  
13 statement and payment of a reasonable fee set by the ~~Board of~~  
14 ~~Medicolegal Investigations~~ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

15 E. 1. In a case in which possible SIDS is determined as the  
16 cause of death of an infant less than one (1) year of age, the  
17 medical examiner shall explain to the newly bereaved family that  
18 support services are available and can be rendered more efficiently  
19 if the family signs a waiver to allow release of confidential  
20 information. The medical examiner shall provide such waiver to the  
21 family for signatures.

22 2. The medical examiner shall document receipt of the signed  
23 waiver form and shall forward such documentation to the State

1 Department of Health and the SIDS Foundation of Oklahoma, along with  
2 information related to the possible SIDS death including, but not  
3 limited to, the ~~infant's~~ name, date of birth, date of death, and  
4 race of the infant, ~~parents'~~ the names, address, and phone number of  
5 the parents.

6 3. As used in this subsection, "possible SIDS" means the sudden  
7 unexpected, nontraumatic death of an apparently healthy infant less  
8 than one (1) year of age.

9 SECTION 13. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 950, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 950. In the event it is necessary or advisable to  
12 perform an autopsy under the provisions of this act in some place  
13 other than the laboratories of the Chief Medical Examiner, ~~said the~~ the  
14 examiner may authorize payment of a reasonable fee for the use of an  
15 appropriate place for the performing of an autopsy, which payment  
16 shall be made upon a claim and submitted to the ~~Board of Medicolegal~~  
17 ~~Investigations~~ Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

18 SECTION 14. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 951, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 951. The Chief Medical Examiner, his designee, or a  
21 medical examiner shall be authorized to transport bodies of deceased  
22 persons of whose death he is officially informed to an appropriate  
23 place for autopsy or for the performance of scientific tests;

1 provided that, after ~~said~~ the autopsy ~~shall have been~~ is performed  
2 or ~~such~~ tests made, the bodies of ~~such~~ deceased persons shall be  
3 returned to the county from which they were brought, or, when so  
4 authorized by the district attorney of ~~said~~ the county and upon  
5 request of the nearest relative of the deceased or other person who  
6 may be responsible for burial, the body may be transported to some  
7 place other than ~~said~~ the county. The Chief Medical Examiner or ~~his~~  
8 a designee may authorize payment for the services in transporting  
9 the body to the place designated for autopsy, which shall be  
10 submitted upon a claim filed with the ~~Board of Medicolegal~~  
11 Investigations Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

12 SECTION 15. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 954, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 954. A. The ~~Board of Medicolegal Investigations Office~~  
15 of the Chief Medical Examiner is authorized to accept grants, gifts,  
16 fees, or funds from persons, associations, corporations, or  
17 foundations for any purpose ~~authorized by the Board~~.

18 B. There is ~~hereby~~ created in the State Treasury a revolving  
19 fund for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to be designated  
20 the "Chief Medical Examiner Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a  
21 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
22 consist of all moneys received from:

- 1           1. Laboratory analysis fees pursuant to the provisions of  
2 Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes;  
3           2. Grants, gifts, fees or funds from persons, associations,  
4 corporations, or foundations pursuant to this section;  
5           3. Document fees pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act,  
6 Section 24A.1 et seq. of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and  
7           4. Cremation, burial at sea, or other recognized means of  
8 dissolution permit fees pursuant to Section 1-329.1 of this title.

9           All monies accruing to the credit of ~~said~~ the fund are hereby  
10 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Office of the  
11 Chief Medical Examiner for the duties imposed ~~upon the Board of~~  
12 ~~Medicolegal Investigations~~ by law. Expenditures from ~~said~~ the fund  
13 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against  
14 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance  
15 for approval and payment.

16           SECTION 16.           REPEALER           63 O.S. 2001, Section 931, as  
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 410, O.S.L. 2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
18 Section 931), is hereby repealed.

19           SECTION 17.           REPEALER           63 O.S. 2001, Section 932, is  
20 hereby repealed.

21           SECTION 18. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 4-1-09 - DO  
23 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.