STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 151.1, which relates to the Internet Crimes Against Children unit; authorizing the Director of the Bureau to enter into certain cooperative agreements for the purpose of appointing certain agents to assist the unit; making such agents employees and commissioned law enforcement officers of certain law enforcement agencies; providing for certain powers of the agents; providing for renewal, suspension or revocation of the agreements; providing that agents serve at the discretion and will of the Director of the Bureau; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 151.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 151.1. A. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) shall establish an Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) unit for the primary purpose of investigating Internet crimes committed against children, including, but not limited to, offenses related to child pornography and solicitation of minors for

pornography, prostitution or sex-related offenses. The unit shall additionally promote safe Internet use among children and their parents by various media or printed-material campaigns or by offering educational programs to schools or communities throughout this state. The Bureau shall employ sufficient employees to investigate and implement the ICAC unit.

B. The Director of the OSBI is hereby authorized to enter into local cooperative agreements with local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of appointing ICAC Affiliate Task Force Agents to assist the ICAC unit of the OSBI. ICAC Affiliate Task Force Agents shall be employees and commissioned law enforcement officers of the local law enforcement agency entering into agreement with the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and shall not be employees of the OSBI. ICAC Affiliate Task Force Agents shall have general peace officer powers throughout the state, including the authority to arrest, for the purpose of investigating Internet crimes committed against children, including, but not limited to, offenses related to child pornography and solicitation of minors for pornography, prostitution or sex-related offenses and to promote safe Internet use among children and their parents by various media or printed-material campaigns or by offering educational programs to schools or communities throughout Oklahoma. The Director of the OSBI may renew, suspend or revoke any agreement appointing an ICAC Affiliate Task Force Agent at any time. Individuals serve as ICAC Affiliate

Task Force Agents solely at the discretion and will of the OSBI Director.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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