

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 53rd Legislature (2011)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL 895

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8 An Act relating to special commissioned officers;
9 authorizing the appointment of certain officers by
10 the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of
11 Investigation; stating limit of number of officers;
12 providing enforcement authority; prohibiting certain
13 compensation; requiring issuance of certain bond;
14 providing for expiration of terms; authorizing
15 revocation or suspension of appointment; providing
16 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.13A of Title 74, unless
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
22 is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval of the Oklahoma
23 State Bureau of Investigation Commission, special officers that
24 shall have enforcement authority related to the larceny of oil field
equipment. The number of special officers shall not exceed twenty
(20) positions and those special officers shall not be salaried
employees of the Bureau, but shall at all times be subject to the

1 orders and directions of the Director. In addition, the special
2 officers shall not have authority to enforce any laws except the
3 provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes relating directly to the larceny
4 of oil field equipment, supplies, or products, with respect to which
5 they will have the same authority as any other peace officer. The
6 special officers shall be known as Special Investigators.

7 B. Special Investigators shall not receive any compensation or
8 expenses from this state or any of its departments, agencies or
9 subdivisions for their services. Before the issuance of a special
10 commission, each Special Investigator shall enter into a good and
11 sufficient bond executed by a surety company authorized to do
12 business in this state in the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
13 (\$500,000.00). The bond shall also be approved by the Director and
14 shall indemnify all persons against damages accruing as a result of
15 any illegal or unlawful acts on the part of the Special
16 Investigators. The special commissions shall expire on January 1 of
17 the odd-numbered year after the appointment. The Director may
18 renew, suspend or revoke any special commission at any time.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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