

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1546

By: Shortey of the Senate

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4 Jackson of the House

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
8 Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section  
9 150.13A, which relates to larceny of oil field  
10 equipment; expanding enforcement authority of certain  
11 officers; clarifying exception to certain prohibited  
12 authority; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.13A, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 150.13A. A. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau  
17 of Investigation is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval  
18 of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, special  
19 officers that shall have enforcement authority related to the  
20 investigation of oil and gas industry crimes, which shall include

21 the larceny of ~~oil field~~ equipment, property, supplies or products.

22 The number of special officers shall not exceed twenty (20)  
23 positions and those special officers shall not be salaried employees  
24 of the Bureau, but shall at all times be subject to the orders and  
directions of the Director. In addition, the special officers shall

1 not have authority to enforce any laws except the provisions of the  
2 Oklahoma Statutes relating directly to ~~the larceny of oil field~~  
3 ~~equipment, supplies, or products, with respect to~~ oil and gas  
4 industry crimes, for which they will have the same authority as any  
5 other peace officer. The special officers shall be known as Special  
6 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, 2012.  
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1 Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2012.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2012.

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