

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 27, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1546

By: Shortey of the Senate

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5 Jackson of the House

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

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

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

17 Section 150.13A. A. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau  
18 of Investigation is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval  
19 of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, special  
20 officers that shall have enforcement authority related to the  
21 investigation of oil and gas industry crimes, which shall include  
22 the larceny of ~~oil field~~ equipment, property, supplies or products.

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

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

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

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 2-16-12 - DO  
22 PASS, As Coauthored.

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