

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE BILL 2899

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2011, Section 150.13A, which relates to Special
9 Investigators of the Oklahoma State Bureau of
Investigation; clarifying scope of enforcement
authority; and providing an effective date.

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

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

15 Section 150.13A A. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau
16 of Investigation is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval
17 of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission, special
18 officers that shall have enforcement authority related to the
19 larceny investigation of oil field and gas industry crimes
20 including, but not limited to the larceny of equipment, property,
21 supplies or products. The number of special officers shall not
22 exceed twenty ~~(20)~~ positions and those special officers shall not be
23 salaried employees of the Bureau, but shall at all times be subject
24 to the orders and directions of the Director. In addition, the

1 special officers shall not have authority to enforce any laws except
2 the provisions of the Oklahoma Statutes relating directly to ~~the~~
3 ~~larceny of oil field equipment, supplies, or products, with respect~~
4 ~~to~~ oil and gas industry crimes for which they will have the same
5 authority as any other peace officer. The special officers shall be
6 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~~ Investigator. The special commissions shall expire on
17 January 1 of the odd-numbered year after the appointment. The
18 Director may renew, suspend or revoke any special commission at any
19 time.

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

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