

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1546

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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.

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 investigation of oil and gas industry crimes, which shall include

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

21 The number of special officers shall not exceed twenty (20)

22 positions and those special officers shall not be salaried employees

23 of the Bureau, but shall at all times be subject to the orders and

24 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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