

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2135

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7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to corrections; amending Section 11,  
9 Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section  
10 20k), which relates to the Justice Reinvestment Grant  
11 Program; changing name of agency responsible for  
12 awarding certain grants to local law enforcement  
13 agencies; modifying deadline for publishing  
14 guidelines and grant applications; providing for  
15 recodification; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 11, Chapter 228, O.S.L.  
18 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 20k), is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 Section 20k. A. There is hereby established the Justice  
21 Reinvestment Grant Program. Contingent upon the provision of  
22 appropriate funds designated for Justice Reinvestment grants, the  
23 ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ Oklahoma State Bureau of  
24 Investigation is authorized to award one or more such competitive  
grants to local law enforcement agencies for the purpose of

1 providing funding for new initiatives and strategies to combat  
2 violent crime as proposed by local law enforcement agencies. Funds  
3 shall be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, law  
4 enforcement training, law enforcement equipment, crime victim  
5 services, contractual support and information systems for criminal  
6 justice purposes.

7 B. To be eligible for a Justice Reinvestment Grant, local law  
8 enforcement agencies shall submit proposals to the ~~Office of the~~  
9 ~~Attorney General~~ Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation that focus  
10 on increasing the capacity of the law enforcement agency to address  
11 violent crime within their jurisdiction through one of the following  
12 priority strategies:

13 1. Focusing on intervention and enforcement through the use of  
14 increased staffing resources with overtime funds to target violent  
15 crime with evidence-driven approaches. Policing initiatives may  
16 include directed patrols, "hot spot" policing, intelligence-led  
17 policing, or youth and gang violence interventions;

18 2. Increasing technological capacity to support intervention  
19 and enforcement with the purchase of technology for crime prevention  
20 and criminal justice problem solving. Technology shall include, but  
21 not be limited to, crime-mapping software, Global Positioning  
22 Systems (GPS) technology and smart phone tools;

23 3. Enhancing analytical capacity through the development or  
24 expansion of analytical capabilities that focus on crime mapping,

1 analysis of crime trends and developing data-driven strategies that  
2 focus on violent crime reduction through the employment of civilian  
3 crime analysts;

4 4. Engaging with community partners in order to develop  
5 partnerships and projects that focus on preventing violent crime in  
6 the community. Community partners may include, but ~~are not~~ be  
7 limited to, public and private service providers, the courts, and  
8 probation and parole services. Projects shall include, but are not  
9 limited to, programs that focus on drug enforcement efforts, youth  
10 violent crime, gang violence, and offender recidivism; and

11 5. Increasing direct services to crime victims through local  
12 law enforcement efforts which shall include, but not be limited to,  
13 addressing gaps in crime victims services by enhancing accessibility  
14 to services, increasing awareness of victimization and partnering  
15 with local community providers to improve supports and services to  
16 victims of crime.

17 C. Preference shall be given to grant applicants that can  
18 demonstrate a commitment to regional, multijurisdictional strategies  
19 to address community safety issues and can clearly outline a  
20 comprehensive plan for municipalities to work with law enforcement,  
21 community-based organizations and government agencies to address  
22 violent criminal activity.

23 D. Grants awarded pursuant to the Justice Reinvestment Grant  
24 Program shall be considered one-time grants awarded to local law

1 enforcement agencies. The ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ Oklahoma  
2 State Bureau of Investigation shall consult with local law  
3 enforcement agencies when determining grant eligibility requirements  
4 and criteria. The ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ Oklahoma State  
5 Bureau of Investigation shall publish guidelines and an application  
6 for the competitive portion of the grant program no later than  
7 January 1, ~~2013~~ 2014.

8 E. The ~~Office of the Attorney General~~ Oklahoma State Bureau of  
9 Investigation is hereby authorized to adopt rules and procedures as  
10 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

11 SECTION 2. RECODIFICATION Section 11, Chapter 228,  
12 O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2012, Section 20k), as amended by Section  
13 1 of this act, shall be recodified as Section 150.39 of Title 74 of  
14 the Oklahoma Statutes, unless there is created a duplication in  
15 numbering.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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