

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 70

By: Quinn of the Senate

and

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Reward System;  
11 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.18, which relates  
12 to the providing of cash awards; modifying conditions  
of possible awards; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.18, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 150.18 A. There is hereby created an Oklahoma Reward  
19 System to be administered by the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
20 Investigation for the purpose of providing a method of disbursing  
21 cash awards, referred to as a reward, to persons giving valuable  
22 information resulting in the arrest and conviction of ~~a person~~ an  
23 accused person or materially assisting in the investigation of the  
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1 commission or attempted commission of a crime as determined by the  
2 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

3 B. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall implement  
4 such procedures and regulations as are necessary to carry out the  
5 purposes of this act. Such procedures shall include a method for  
6 determining the amount of reward to be offered for information on a  
7 crime or series of crimes and which such crimes shall have a reward  
8 offered to assist in their solution.

9 C. Any person seeking to collect all or part of a reward  
10 offered under the provisions of this section shall submit the  
11 following information to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation:

- 12 1. The crime which was committed;
- 13 2. The name of the victim of the crime;
- 14 3. The name of the person arrested and convicted;
- 15 4. The name of the law enforcement agency with which the  
16 applicant cooperated; ~~and~~ or
- 17 5. A written statement from that law enforcement agency  
18 providing details of the extent of the cooperation provided.

19 D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall make such  
20 additional requirements as deemed necessary to assure proper  
21 disbursal of the reward funds. Any person regularly employed as a  
22 peace officer, district attorney or assistant district attorney or  
23 any member of immediate family shall be prohibited from receiving  
24 any cash award from said fund.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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