

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 5, 2015

3 SENATE BILL NO. 70

By: Quinn of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Reward System;
9 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.18, which relates
10 to the providing of cash awards; modifying conditions
11 of possible awards; 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 150.18, is
14 amended to read as follows:

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

22 B. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall implement
23 such procedures and regulations as are necessary to carry out the
24 purposes of this act. Such procedures shall include a method for

1 determining the amount of reward to be offered for information on a
2 crime or series of crimes and which such crimes shall have a reward
3 offered to assist in their solution.

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

7 1. The crime which was committed;

8 2. The name of the victim of the crime;

9 3. The name of the person arrested and convicted;

10 4. The name of the law enforcement agency with which the
11 applicant cooperated; and

12 5. A written statement from that law enforcement agency
13 providing details of the extent of the cooperation provided.

14 D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall make such
15 additional requirements as deemed necessary to assure proper
16 disbursement of the reward funds. Any person regularly employed as a
17 peace officer, district attorney or assistant district attorney or
18 any member of immediate family shall be prohibited from receiving
19 any cash award from said fund.

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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