

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 6

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public safety; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.7, which relates to the powers of the director; authorizing certain allowance; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.7. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall have the following powers, duties and responsibilities:

1. To appoint or dismiss a Deputy Director who shall have the same qualifications as the Director;

2. To supervise the maintaining of all reports and records of the Bureau and to promulgate administrative rules concerning the destruction and retention of such records. Such records shall not be transferred to the custody or control of the State Archives Commission or be subject to the provisions of Section 590 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Director may, pursuant to adopted

1 and promulgated administrative rule, order destruction of records  
2 deemed to be no longer of value to the Bureau, excluding  
3 criminalistic and investigative records which shall forever be kept  
4 and maintained;

5 3. To report to the Commission at each regular meeting, or as  
6 directed by the Commission, the current workload of the Bureau.  
7 Such reports shall be submitted by category of the persons or  
8 entities authorized to initiate investigations as provided for in  
9 subsection A of Section 150.5 of this title, and any other category  
10 the Commission may request which does not violate the  
11 confidentiality restrictions imposed in Sections 150.1 through 152.9  
12 of this title. Such reports shall contain the following  
13 information:

- 14 a. what types of investigations are pending,
- 15 b. what new types of investigations have been opened,
- 16 c. what types of investigations have been closed, and
- 17 d. what criminal charges have been filed as a result of  
18 Bureau investigations.

19 The reports shall not contain any information on the individual  
20 subjects of the investigation or persons questioned in connection  
21 with an investigation. These reports shall be open for public  
22 inspection;

23 4. To designate positions, appoint employees and fix salaries  
24 of the Bureau, other than the salaries established by subsection A

1 of Section 150.6a of this title, and to authorize the payment of  
2 necessary certification expenses for the employees; and

3 5. To authorize the purchase and issuance of uniforms for all  
4 law enforcement officers, criminalists, and other personnel of the  
5 Bureau as designated by the Director and to purchase and issue  
6 necessary equipment for all employees of the Bureau. All uniforms  
7 and equipment shall be used only in the performance of the official  
8 duties of the officers, criminalists or other personnel and shall  
9 remain the property of the Bureau except as otherwise provided by  
10 law; and

11 6. To authorize commissioned personnel of the Oklahoma State  
12 Bureau of Investigation assigned to the Investigative Services  
13 Division to be eligible to receive an annual expense allowance not  
14 to exceed One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) per fiscal  
15 year to reimburse eligible expenses for the purchase, maintenance,  
16 replacement, and cleaning of business professional clothing,  
17 business casual clothing, range uniforms, crime scene uniforms,  
18 related footwear, and accessories as defined by Bureau policy. All  
19 personnel who receive the expense allowance shall submit receipts to  
20 the Investigative Services Division Director to verify that the  
21 items purchased were eligible purchases as defined by Bureau policy.

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