

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 70

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

1 crime or series of crimes and which such crimes shall have a reward  
2 offered to assist in their solution.

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

6 1. The crime which was committed;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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