

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2126

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An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.2, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2015 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 150.2), which relates to powers and duties of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; expanding powers and duties to include reviewing and monitoring complaints of excessive force by law enforcement officers; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.2, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 2015 (74 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 150.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.2 The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall have the power and duty to:

1. Maintain a nationally accredited scientific laboratory to assist all law enforcement agencies in the discovery and detection of criminal activity;

1       2. Maintain fingerprint and other identification files  
2 including criminal history records, juvenile identification files,  
3 and DNA profiles;

4       3. Establish, coordinate and maintain the automated  
5 fingerprinting identification system (AFIS) and the deoxyribonucleic  
6 acid (DNA) laboratory;

7       4. Operate teletype, mobile and fixed radio or other  
8 communications systems;

9       5. Conduct schools and training programs for the agents, peace  
10 officers, and technicians of this state charged with the enforcement  
11 of law and order and the investigation and detection of crime;

12       6. Assist the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
13 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Chief Medical Examiner,  
14 and all law enforcement officers and district attorneys when such  
15 assistance is requested, in accordance with the policy determined by  
16 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission established in  
17 Section 150.3 of this title;

18       7. Investigate and detect criminal activity when directed to do  
19 so by the Governor;

20       8. Investigate, detect, institute and maintain actions  
21 involving vehicle theft pursuant to Section 150.7a of this title or  
22 oil, gas or oil field equipment theft pursuant to Sections 152.2  
23 through 152.9 of this title;

1        9. Investigate any criminal threat made to the physical safety  
2 of elected or appointed officials of this state or any political  
3 subdivision of the state and forward the results of that  
4 investigation to the Department of Public Safety, and provide  
5 security to foreign elected or appointed officials while they are in  
6 this state on official business;

7        10. Investigate and detect violations of the Oklahoma Computer  
8 Crimes Act; ~~and~~

9        11. Investigate and enforce all laws relating to any crime  
10 listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes that  
11 occur on the turnpikes; and

12        12. Review or monitor all complaints of excessive force  
13 allegations made against law enforcement officers commissioned and  
14 employed by law enforcement agencies of this state. The Oklahoma  
15 State Bureau of Investigation shall be the sole agency authorized to  
16 review or monitor complaints of excessive force and shall conduct  
17 such reviews or monitoring only upon request by a law enforcement  
18 agency or the office of the district attorney in the county in which  
19 the excessive force allegation occurred.

20        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.  
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