

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3892

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An Act relating to missing children; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.12A, which relates to missing or runaway persons; requiring that law enforcement gather biographical and contact information in certain circumstances; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.12A, is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.12A A. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable, or any other law enforcement officer, immediately upon receipt of any report of a missing or runaway person, to send one copy of such report to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and enter such information, when applicable, to the National Crime Information Center. Within seventy-two (72) hours of location or discovery of the missing or runaway person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal,

1 constable, or any other law enforcement officer shall notify the
2 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and remove the entry from the
3 National Crime Information Center. Upon location or discovery of
4 the missing or runaway person, the sheriff, chief of police, city
5 marshal, constable or any other law enforcement officer shall
6 immediately make the appropriate entry to the National Crime
7 Information Center in accordance with NCIC standard operating
8 procedures.

9 B. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma
10 Law Enforcement Telecommunications System shall jointly establish
11 the procedures and guidelines necessary for enacting and maintaining
12 an electronic database for missing and runaway persons in the State
13 of Oklahoma which is compatible with the data collection entry
14 procedures of the National Crime Information Center. The Oklahoma
15 State Bureau of Investigation shall establish guidelines for law
16 enforcement officers concerning the collection and dissemination of
17 information concerning missing or runaway persons.

18 C. Whenever a missing or runaway person report regarding a
19 person ~~born~~ residing in the State of Oklahoma and under eighteen
20 (18) years of age is received by a sheriff, chief of police, city
21 marshal, constable or any other law enforcement officer, and there
22 is reason to believe that the person is the victim of a family
23 abduction, the reporting agency shall collect detailed biographical
24 and contact information for all involved parties, including the

1 reporting party, any persons of interest and the alleged missing or
2 involved child. The reporting agency shall notify the Oklahoma
3 State Bureau of Investigation, ~~the~~. The Bureau shall immediately
4 notify the State Commissioner of Health that the person has been
5 reported to be missing. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau
6 of Investigation and the State Commissioner of Health shall jointly
7 establish the procedures and forms necessary for the transmittal of
8 information between the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and
9 the State Department of Health required pursuant to the provisions
10 of Section 150.1 et seq. of this title.

11 D. The Bureau shall establish a program to periodically
12 publicize the names and pictures of missing children along with a
13 missing children ~~hot-line~~ hotline number on OETA.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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