

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3345

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons; creating Ida's Law; directing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to create Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons; directing Office to work with law enforcement agencies; requiring Office to develop best practice protocol; directing Office to assist with use of resources and to provide certain guidance; requiring Office to coordinate with other agencies; directing Office to facilitate trainings; requiring Office to include a missing persons specialist; providing requirements of position; providing for noncodification; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as "Ida's Law".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 150.12A-1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall create an Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.

1 B. The Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous
2 Persons shall:

3 1. Work with state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies
4 on missing persons and homicide cases involving American Indian
5 individuals;

6 2. Develop a best practices protocol for law enforcement
7 response to missing persons reports involving American Indian
8 individuals;

9 3. Assist families, tribal agencies and nongovernmental
10 entities in using the National Missing and Unidentified Persons
11 System (NamUs) and other resources;

12 4. Provide guidance to victims' families with navigating state
13 and federal district court cases;

14 5. Coordinate with other state offices including, but not
15 limited to, the Oklahoma Office of the Chief Medical Examiner,
16 agency tribal liaisons and the Secretary of Native American Affairs
17 to develop training and education on missing and murdered indigenous
18 persons issues and the state-tribal government-to-government
19 relationship; and

20 6. Facilitate trainings for law enforcement and members of the
21 public on issues relating to missing and murdered indigenous
22 persons.
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1 C. The Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous
2 Persons shall include a missing persons specialist that has
3 significant experience working with tribal communities.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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