

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3987

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to missing children; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 150.12A, which relates to missing or runaway persons; requiring that law enforcement gather biographical and contact information in certain circumstances; directing certain individuals to input certain information into the National Crime Information Center; requiring law enforcement to provide notice of location of juvenile to Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within seventy-two hours; requiring notice to the Center for Health Statistics of the State Department of Health; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, 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~~ into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) system in accordance with NCIC standard operating procedures.

1 Whenever a missing or runaway person report regarding a person  
2 residing in the State of Oklahoma and under eighteen (18) years of  
3 age is received by a sheriff, chief of police, city marshal,  
4 constable, or any other law enforcement officer, the reporting  
5 agency shall collect detailed biographical and contact information  
6 for all involved parties, including the reporting party, any persons  
7 of interest, and the alleged missing or involved child and shall  
8 enter such information, when applicable, into the NCIC system in  
9 accordance with NCIC standard operating procedures. Within seventy-  
10 two (72) hours of location or discovery of the missing or runaway  
11 person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable, or  
12 any other law enforcement officer shall ~~notify the Oklahoma State~~  
13 ~~Bureau of Investigation and remove the entry from the National Crime~~  
14 ~~Information Center. Upon location or discovery of the missing or~~  
15 ~~runaway person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal,~~  
16 ~~constable or any other law enforcement officer shall immediately~~  
17 make the appropriate entry ~~to~~ into the ~~National Crime Information~~  
18 ~~Center~~ NCIC system in accordance with NCIC standard operating  
19 procedures.

20 B. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma  
21 Law Enforcement Telecommunications System shall jointly establish  
22 the procedures and guidelines necessary for enacting and maintaining  
23 an electronic database for missing and runaway persons in the State  
24 of Oklahoma which is compatible with the data collection entry

1 procedures of the National Crime Information Center. The Oklahoma  
2 State Bureau of Investigation shall establish guidelines for law  
3 enforcement officers concerning the collection and dissemination of  
4 information concerning missing or runaway persons.

5 C. Whenever a missing or runaway person report regarding a  
6 person ~~born~~ residing in the State of Oklahoma and under eighteen  
7 (18) years of age is received by a sheriff, chief of police, city  
8 marshal, constable or any other law enforcement officer, and there  
9 is reason to believe that the person is the victim of a family  
10 abduction, the reporting agency shall collect detailed biographical  
11 and contact information for all involved parties, including the  
12 reporting party, any persons of interest, and the alleged missing or  
13 involved child. The reporting agency shall notify the Oklahoma  
14 State Bureau of Investigation, ~~the~~. The Bureau shall immediately  
15 notify the Center for Health Statistics of the State ~~Commissioner~~  
16 Department of Health that the person has been reported to be  
17 missing. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
18 and the State Commissioner of Health shall jointly establish the  
19 procedures and forms necessary for the transmittal of information  
20 between the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the State  
21 Department of Health required pursuant to the provisions of Section  
22 150.1 et seq. of this title. Within seventy-two (72) hours of the  
23 location or discovery of the missing or runaway child, the sheriff,  
24 chief of police, city marshal, constable, or any other law

1 enforcement officer shall properly notify the Oklahoma State Bureau  
2 of Investigation. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall  
3 make the appropriate notification to the Center for Health  
4 Statistics of the State Department of Health.

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

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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