

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3568

By: Manger of the House

3 and

4 Weaver of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
7 2021, Section 150.27, which relates to the
8 deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) laboratory of the
9 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; directing the
10 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to promulgate
11 policies, procedures, and forms for statewide rapid
12 DNA program; allowing use of Rapid DNA technology;
13 requiring law enforcement agencies to meet certain
14 standards; authorizing the Bureau to promulgate
15 standards and provide certain training; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 150.27, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 150.27 A. There shall be established within the
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) a deoxyribonucleic
acid (DNA) laboratory for the purpose of determining DNA profiles to
be used for evidence in criminal proceedings. The OSBI shall
coordinate the use of this laboratory and equipment with federal,
state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies. All county
sheriff departments and all police departments for municipalities
may participate in this laboratory. The OSBI shall establish

1 standards and guidelines for the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)
2 laboratory and shall comply with any regulations applicable to DNA
3 testing, sampling and laboratory standards.

4 B. The OSBI may make a DNA profile of any blood or saliva
5 specimen received for any other purpose by the Bureau and place the
6 DNA profile in its DNA population database. The DNA population
7 database shall not be indexed by donor name, and the Bureau shall
8 promulgate rules to protect the privacy of the DNA donors.

9 C. The OSBI may contract for the services of a Forensic DNA
10 Technical Manager as reasonably necessary to ensure the continued
11 operations of the DNA laboratory. The OSBI shall be exempt from the
12 competitive bidding requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing
13 Act for the purpose of soliciting, negotiating, and effectuating
14 such a contract or contracts.

15 D. The OSBI shall promulgate necessary policies, procedures,
16 and forms for participation in a rapid DNA investigative lead
17 program, a statewide program for law enforcement agencies, outlining
18 the collection and processing of crime scene samples utilizing rapid
19 DNA instrumentation. The provisions of this subsection authorize
20 the OSBI to promulgate program parameters as well as provide the
21 procedures on technical and practical procedures for law enforcement
22 agencies concerning the training, maintenance, and use of rapid DNA
23 instruments throughout the state.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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