

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 4190

6 By: Chapman

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
9 Investigation; creating the Cyber Crime and Fraud  
10 Unit within the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
11 Investigation (OSBI); providing the purpose of the  
12 Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit; clarifying the  
13 jurisdiction of the Unit; directing the Unit to  
14 conduct investigations, provide support to OSBI  
15 agents and requesting agencies, coordinate  
16 investigations, develop training, and maintain  
17 specialized personnel; permitting the OSBI to assign  
18 personnel, reallocate resources, and establish  
19 internal procedures; making a onetime appropriation;  
20 providing purpose of appropriated funds; allowing  
21 unexpended funds to be carried forward; creating the  
22 OSBI Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit Revolving Fund;  
23 identifying funding source; authorizing OSBI to make  
24 necessary rules; 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 to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.1 of Title 74, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
Investigation (OSBI) a Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit. The Unit shall

1 operate as an internal division of the Bureau and shall exercise  
2 only those investigative powers and jurisdiction already granted to  
3 the OSBI under existing Oklahoma law.

4 B. The purpose of the Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit shall be to  
5 enhance the capacity of the Bureau to investigate:

6 1. Cyber-enabled criminal activity, including intrusions,  
7 network breaches, ransomware digital extortion, and online  
8 exploitation;

9 2. Financial fraud and related schemes, including cyber-  
10 facilitated fraud, identity theft, and complex financial deception;  
11 and

12 3. Criminal activity involving digital evidence, consistent  
13 with the existing statutory authority of the Bureau.

14 C. Nothing in this act shall be construed to expand or modify  
15 the jurisdiction of the OSBI. The Unit may only initiate or conduct  
16 investigations:

17 1. Upon request or referral from a district attorney, law  
18 enforcement agency, or state officer authorized under existing law;

19 2. Upon direction of the Governor, consistent with current  
20 statutory authority; or

21 3. As otherwise permitted under existing OSBI jurisdictional  
22 statutes.

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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.1a of Title 74, unless there  
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit shall, within the existing  
5 jurisdiction of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation:

6 1. Conduct investigations involving cyber-crime, digital  
7 evidence, and fraud-related offenses;

8 2. Provide digital forensics, technical assistance, and  
9 analytical support to OSBI agents and requesting agencies;

10 3. Coordinate with federal, state, tribal, and local partners  
11 on cyber and fraud investigations;

12 4. Develop and deliver training to law enforcement agencies on  
13 cyber-crime trends, digital evidence handling, and fraud prevention;  
14 and

15 5. Maintain specialized personnel, including agents, analysts,  
16 forensic examiners, and technical support staff.

17 B. The OSBI Director may assign personnel, reallocate  
18 resources, and establish internal procedures necessary to carry out  
19 the responsibilities of the Unit.

20 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.1b of Title 74, unless there  
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. There is hereby appropriated, subject to available funding,  
24 one time to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, from monies

1 not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the  
2 State Treasury, the sum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) for  
3 the purpose of establishing and operating the Cyber Crime and Fraud  
4 Unit.

5 B. The funds appropriated in subsection A of this section shall  
6 be used for:

7 1. Personnel costs, including agents, analysts, forensic  
8 examiners, and support staff;

9 2. Technology, digital forensics equipment, and investigative  
10 tools;

11 3. Training, certifications, and professional development; and

12 4. Operational expenses necessary to support cyber-crime and  
13 fraud investigations.

14 C. Any unexpended funds shall be carried forward and used for  
15 the same purpose.

16 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.1c of Title 74, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
20 for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to be designated the  
21 "Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit  
22 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject  
23 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies  
24 appropriated by the Legislature, or received by the Oklahoma State

1 Bureau of Investigation, designated for the fund. All monies  
2 accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may  
3 be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
4 Investigation for the purpose of theft and fraud enforcement,  
5 prevention, public information, education initiatives, and the  
6 creation of the Cyber Crime and Fraud Unit. Expenditures from said  
7 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
8 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
10 payment.

11 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 152.1d of Title 74, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is authorized to  
15 promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this act  
16 provided that such rules do not expand the jurisdiction of the  
17 Bureau beyond that established in existing law.

18 SECTION 6. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.  
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