

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 24, 2026

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1730

By: Thompson and Hamilton of
the Senate

4 and

5 Manger of the House
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8 An Act relating to sex offenders; requiring law
9 enforcement officers to submit a report or complaint
10 for official investigation to the Oklahoma State
11 Bureau of Investigation in certain circumstances;
12 requiring confidentiality of reports or complaints
13 for official investigation; providing exceptions;
14 providing for codification; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 40.3B of Title 22, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Upon receipt of a report, complaint, or allegation of an
21 offense which, if convicted, would result in the defendant being
22 required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Section 582 of
23 Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes, whether originating from a
24 citizen report, third-party complaint, arrest, or other means, the
law enforcement officer who takes the report or initiates the
complaint shall, within one (1) month, submit to the Oklahoma State

1 Bureau of Investigation a record of the report or complaint for
2 official investigative and recordkeeping purposes. The record shall
3 include, to the extent known or available at the time of the report,
4 the name or identifying information of the accused, the nature of
5 the alleged offense, the date, time, and location of the alleged
6 offense, and the agency report number.

7 B. The duty to submit information pursuant to this section
8 shall apply regardless of whether an arrest is made or whether
9 criminal charges are subsequently filed.

10 C. Information submitted to the Bureau pursuant to this section
11 shall not be made available for public inspection and shall remain
12 confidential except as authorized by law for official investigative
13 or prosecutorial purposes.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
16 February 24, 2026 - DO PASS

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