

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 544</b>
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**Research Analysis**

SB 544 renames the Fraudulent Documents Identification (FDI) Unit within the Department of Public Safety as the Identity Verification Unit (IVU). The measure clarifies that the Department of Public Safety is the only law enforcement agency to have access to any information collected through the use of computerized finger imaging without obtaining a court order. The recipient and chief administrator of the law enforcement agency that requests the issuance of a fictitious driver license for criminal investigation purposes shall be jointly responsible to ensure the license is promptly returned to the Department of Public Safety.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Engrossed SB 544 provides for an Identity Verification Unit (IVU) within the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The measure further clarifies that DPS is the sole agency permitted to access information without a court order that is collected by using computerized finger imaging. The recipient and chief administrator of a law enforcement agency that requests issuance of a certain driver license shall be jointly responsible for returning such license to DPS. Implementation of the measure may require certain interagency agreements between DPS and Service Oklahoma. However, any costs associated with implementation of the measure are anticipated to be minimal and absorbed by existing budgetary resources at applicable state agencies. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.