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Bill Analysis

SB 1636 authorizes the immediate family member or similar individual of a victim involved in a cold case to initiate a request for an investigation from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations. Such a request shall be preceded by a case file review by a law enforcement agency. Any investigator previously on the case shall not review the cold case. The measure directs the law enforcement agency to complete its review within 6 months of the request. The measure provides for a joint review by multiple agencies if there is more than one law enforcement agency that would be subject to reviewing the same cold case. The measure requires the law enforcement agency to consult and meet with the person requesting the review. If no reinvestigation is warranted, the case shall not be reviewed again for at least 5 years.

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