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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 297 authorizes the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) to may subpoena witnesses, compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and require the production of any records, including books, papers, documents, and other tangible things which constitute or contain evidence if such action is recommended by an agent with the rank of Captain or above and the General Counsel or Assistant General Counsel of the Bureau. Attendance and the production of records may be required from any place in the state to a designated location in the county seat of the county of which the subpoenaed person is an inhabitant or in which the subpoenaed person carries on business or may be found. Subpoenaed individuals may notify the Bureau of his or her refusal to attend within 10 days of the date of service. In the case of contumacy by or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, the Director may invoke the aid of any district court of the state within the jurisdiction of which the investigation is carried on or of which the subpoenaed person is an inhabitant, or in which he or she carries on business or may be found, to compel compliance with the subpoena.

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