

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2713

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to missing children; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 150.12A, which relates to missing or  
9 runaway persons; requiring that law enforcement  
10 gather biographical and contact information in  
11 certain circumstances; proscribing use of National  
12 Crime Information Center procedures; requiring law  
13 enforcement to provide notice of location of juvenile  
14 to Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation within  
15 seventy-two hours; requiring notice to Department of  
16 Health, Office of Vital Statistics; and providing an  
17 effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.12A, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 150.12A A. It shall be the duty of any sheriff, chief  
22 of police, city marshal, constable, or any other law enforcement  
23 officer, immediately upon receipt of any report of a missing or  
24 runaway person, to ~~send one copy of such report to the Oklahoma  
State Bureau of Investigation and~~ enter such information, when  
applicable, ~~to~~ into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC)  
system in accordance with NCIC standard operating procedures.

1 Whenever a missing or runaway person report regarding a person  
2 residing in the State of Oklahoma and under eighteen (18) years of  
3 age is received by a sheriff, chief of police, city marshal,  
4 constable or any other law enforcement officer, the reporting agency  
5 shall collect detailed biographical and contact information for all  
6 involved parties, including the reporting party, any persons of  
7 interest and the alleged missing or involved child and shall enter  
8 such information, when applicable, into the NCIC system in  
9 accordance with NCIC standard operating procedures. Within seventy-  
10 two (72) hours of location or discovery of the missing or runaway  
11 person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal, constable, or  
12 any other law enforcement officer shall ~~notify the Oklahoma State~~  
13 ~~Bureau of Investigation and remove the entry from the National Crime~~  
14 ~~Information Center. Upon location or discovery of the missing or~~  
15 ~~runaway person, the sheriff, chief of police, city marshal,~~  
16 ~~constable or any other law enforcement officer shall immediately~~  
17 make the appropriate entry ~~to~~ into the National Crime Information  
18 Center system in accordance with NCIC standard operating procedures.

19 B. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma  
20 Law Enforcement Telecommunications System shall jointly establish  
21 the procedures and guidelines necessary for enacting and maintaining  
22 an electronic database for missing and runaway persons in the State  
23 of Oklahoma which is compatible with the data collection entry  
24 procedures of the National Crime Information Center. The Oklahoma

1 State Bureau of Investigation shall establish guidelines for law  
2 enforcement officers concerning the collection and dissemination of  
3 information concerning missing or runaway persons.

4 C. Whenever a missing or runaway person report regarding a  
5 person ~~born~~ residing in the State of Oklahoma and under eighteen  
6 (18) years of age is received by a sheriff, chief of police, city  
7 marshal, constable or any other law enforcement officer, and there  
8 is reason to believe that the person is the victim of a family  
9 abduction, the reporting agency shall collect detailed biographical  
10 and contact information for all involved parties, including the  
11 reporting party, any persons of interest and the alleged missing or  
12 involved child. The reporting agency shall notify the Oklahoma  
13 State Bureau of Investigation, ~~the~~. The Bureau shall immediately  
14 notify the State ~~Commissioner~~ Department of Health, Office of Vital  
15 Statistics that the person has been reported to be missing. The  
16 Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the State  
17 Commissioner of Health shall jointly establish the procedures and  
18 forms necessary for the transmittal of information between the  
19 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the State Department of  
20 Health required pursuant to the provisions of Section 150.1 et seq.  
21 of this title. Within seventy-two (72) hours of the location or  
22 discovery of the missing or runaway juvenile, the sheriff, chief of  
23 police, city marshal, constable, or any other law enforcement  
24 officer shall properly notify the Oklahoma State Bureau of

1 Investigation. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall  
2 make the appropriate notification to the State Department of Health,  
3 Office of Vital Statistics.

4 D. The Bureau shall establish a program to periodically  
5 publicize the names and pictures of missing children along with a  
6 missing children ~~hot-line~~ hotline number ~~on OETA~~.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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