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3 SENATE BILL 11

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of
8 Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.7,
9 which relates to the powers of the Director; allowing
10 the appointment of affiliate task force agents for
11 investigative purposes; and providing an effective
12 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.7, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 150.7. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of
16 Investigation shall have the following powers, duties and
17 responsibilities:

18 1. To appoint or dismiss a Deputy Director who shall have the
19 same qualifications as the Director;

20 2. To supervise the maintaining of all reports and records of
21 the Bureau and to promulgate administrative rules concerning the
22 destruction and retention of such records. Such records shall not
23 be transferred to the custody or control of the ~~State~~ Archives and
24 Records Commission or be subject to the provisions of Section 590 of

1 Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Director may, pursuant to
2 adopted and promulgated administrative rule, order destruction of
3 records deemed to be no longer of value to the Bureau, excluding
4 criminalistic and investigative records which shall forever be kept
5 and maintained;

6 3. To report to the Commission at each regular meeting, or as
7 directed by the Commission, the current workload of the Bureau.
8 Such reports shall be submitted by category of the persons or
9 entities authorized to initiate investigations as provided for in
10 subsection A of Section 150.5 of this title, and any other category
11 the Commission may request which does not violate the
12 confidentiality restrictions imposed in Sections 150.1 through 152.9
13 of this title. Such reports shall contain the following
14 information:

- 15 a. what types of investigations are pending,
- 16 b. what new types of investigations have been opened,
- 17 c. what types of investigations have been closed, and
- 18 d. what criminal charges have been filed as a result of
19 Bureau investigations.

20 The reports shall not contain any information on the individual
21 subjects of the investigation or persons questioned in connection
22 with an investigation. These reports shall be open for public
23 inspection;

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1 4. To designate positions, appoint employees and fix salaries
2 of the Bureau, other than the salaries established by subsection A
3 of Section 150.6a of this title, and to authorize the payment of
4 necessary certification expenses for the employees; and

5 5. To authorize the purchase and issuance of uniforms for all
6 law enforcement officers, criminalists, and other personnel of the
7 Bureau as designated by the Director and to purchase and issue
8 necessary equipment for all employees of the Bureau. All uniforms
9 and equipment shall be used only in the performance of the official
10 duties of the officers, criminalists or other personnel and shall
11 remain the property of the Bureau except as otherwise provided by
12 law; and

13 6. To enter into local cooperative agreements with local law
14 enforcement agencies for the purpose of appointing affiliate task
15 force agents to assist the Bureau in the investigation of major
16 crimes under the jurisdiction of the Bureau. Affiliate task force
17 agents shall be employees and commissioned law enforcement officers
18 of the local law enforcement agency entering into agreement with the
19 Bureau and shall not be employees of the Bureau. Affiliate task
20 force agents shall have general peace officer powers and the
21 authority to arrest persons throughout the state while serving as an
22 affiliate task force agent. Affiliate task force agents serve
23 solely at the discretion and will of the Director. The Director may
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1 renew, suspend or revoke any agreement appointing an affiliate task
2 force agent at any time.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.
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