

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1603

By: Shaw

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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 150.21,
9 which relates to the legal division; modifying
allowable appearances; and providing an effective
date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.21, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 150.21. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
16 shall establish or provide for a legal division and the Director may
17 employ two attorneys as needed, which attorneys, in addition to
18 advising the Director, the Commission and employees of the Bureau on
19 legal matters, may appear for and represent the Director, the
20 Commission and employees of the Bureau in administrative hearings
21 and other legal actions and proceedings. No Bureau attorney shall
22 enter an appearance in a criminal action nor engage in private
23 practice of the law while in the employment of the Oklahoma State
24 Bureau of Investigation, except for the purpose of representing the

1 agency in motions to quash subpoenas, other discovery matters,
2 expungement applications, evidentiary hearings, ~~and~~ forfeiture
3 proceedings or, if requested, by another prosecuting authority. It
4 shall continue to be the duty of the Attorney General to give
5 official opinions to and to prosecute and defend actions for the
6 Director, Commission and employees of the Bureau, if requested to do
7 so.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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