

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 482

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; establishing a  
8 hotline in the Office of the State Auditor and  
9 Inspector for receiving allegations of improper  
government activity; providing for codification; and  
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 227A of Title 74, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Office of the State Auditor and Inspector is hereby  
17 required to establish a system for receiving allegations of  
18 misappropriation or waste of state resources.

19 B. The Office shall provide a telephone hotline to receive such  
20 allegations and informants may choose whether to remain anonymous.  
21 The Office shall implement the necessary policies and procedures to  
22 investigate hotline allegations and recommend appropriate action.  
23 When the allegation involves issues of substantial and specific  
24 danger to the public health and safety, the Office shall notify the

1 appropriate agency immediately. In addition, the Office shall  
2 publicize the hotline number periodically and shall report findings  
3 to the agencies involved.

4 C. All records maintained by the Office which involve  
5 unsubstantiated allegations of improper governmental activities  
6 shall be destroyed within four (4) years from the date such  
7 allegation was received.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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