

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1385 requires the state to disclose information related to a jailhouse informant if the state intends to submit said informant's testimony during a trial. Disclosed information shall include the criminal history of the informant, any deal or inducement provided to the informant, specific statements or recordings made by the suspect or defendant, other cases the state intends to utilize the informant, whether the informant recanted his or her testimony at any time, and any other information related to the informant's credibility.

District attorneys are required by the measure to maintain a central record of cases in which the state intended to introduce the testimony of the jailhouse informant against a suspect or defendant in connection with a deal. Such records shall be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts to maintain a statewide database and shall not be subject to the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Records Act. The measure defines jailhouse informant.

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