

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2851

6 By: Wallace

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8 An Act relating to investigations; amending 74 O.S.  
9 2021, Section 150.2, which relates to the powers and  
10 duties of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation;  
11 requires the establishment of the Alaunna Raffield  
12 Fund; authorizing and directing utilization and  
13 administration of funds by the Bureau; directing  
14 utilization for certain purposes; authorizing the  
15 promulgation of rules; and providing an effective  
16 date.

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 150.2, is  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 150.2 A. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation  
21 shall have the power and duty to:

22 1. Maintain a nationally accredited scientific laboratory to  
23 assist all law enforcement agencies in the discovery and detection  
24 of criminal activity;

- 1        2. Maintain fingerprint and other identification files  
2 including criminal history records, juvenile identification files,  
3 and DNA profiles;
- 4        3. Establish, coordinate and maintain the automated fingerprint  
5 identification system (AFIS) and the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)  
6 laboratory;
- 7        4. Operate teletype, mobile and fixed radio or other  
8 communications systems;
- 9        5. Conduct schools and training programs for the agents, peace  
10 officers, and technicians of this state charged with the enforcement  
11 of law and order and the investigation and detection of crime;
- 12        6. Assist the Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
13 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Chief Medical Examiner,  
14 and all law enforcement officers and district attorneys when such  
15 assistance is requested, in accordance with the policy determined by  
16 the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation Commission established in  
17 Section 150.3 of this title;
- 18        7. Investigate and detect criminal activity when directed to do  
19 so by the Governor;
- 20        8. Investigate, detect, institute and maintain actions  
21 involving vehicle theft pursuant to Section 150.7a of this title or  
22 oil, gas or oil field equipment theft pursuant to Sections 152.2  
23 through 152.9 of this title;

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1           9. Investigate any criminal threat made to the physical safety  
2 of elected or appointed officials of this state or any political  
3 subdivision of the state and forward the results of that  
4 investigation to the Department of Public Safety, and provide  
5 security to foreign elected or appointed officials while they are in  
6 this state on official business;

7           10. Investigate and detect violations of the Oklahoma Computer  
8 Crimes Act;

9           11. Investigate and enforce all laws relating to any crime  
10 listed in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma Statutes that  
11 occurs on the turnpikes;

12           12. Investigate and detect criminal activity involving files,  
13 records, assets, properties, buildings or employees of the Oklahoma  
14 State Bureau of Investigation. Nothing in this paragraph shall  
15 limit or prevent any criminal investigation of the matter by the  
16 sheriff of the county or any law enforcement agency of competent  
17 jurisdiction; and

18           13. Contract with municipal or county law enforcement agencies  
19 to conduct administrative reviews of law enforcement use-of-force  
20 investigations for compliance with current investigative procedures,  
21 standards and law. All funds received as a result of the contract  
22 will be deposited in the OSBI Revolving Fund. Any review of use-of-  
23 force investigation shall be done by a certified police officer.

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1        B. In order to assist in training other law enforcement  
2 officers, the OSBI shall establish the Alaunna Raffield Fund. The  
3 Alaunna Raffield Fund shall be administered and utilized by the OSBI  
4 in amounts as directed by the Legislature for such purpose. Monies  
5 allocated to the Fund shall be utilized to assist law enforcement  
6 partners with the cost of attending trainings facilitated by the  
7 OSBI. Each year, scholarship opportunities shall be afforded to  
8 county and municipal law enforcement agencies to attend accredited  
9 trainings conducted by the OSBI. The OSBI is authorized to  
10 promulgate agency rules for the administration of the Fund and  
11 determination of scholarship awards.

12        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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