

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1493

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state audits; directing State
8 Auditor and Inspector to conduct statewide audit on
9 certain entities; providing parameters of certain
10 audit; directing certain cooperation; requiring
11 certain reports; providing for codification; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 212.5 of Title 74, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Auditor and Inspector shall conduct a performance
18 audit of spending on homeless programs and services in this state,
19 including expenditures by the state, expenditures by municipalities
20 and counties with substantial homeless populations, expenditures of
21 federal funds allocated to the state for homeless programs, and
22 expenditures by state and local law enforcement agencies to address
23 homelessness.

24 B. All local governments and instrumentalities of this state
25 shall cooperate with the audit and grant access, at no cost, to all

1 financial records and other programmatic information necessary to
2 the completion of the performance audit. The audit shall examine
3 the awarding of contracts and grants relating to homeless services
4 and supports, the metric used to determine success of the
5 expenditures, whether the metrics are met by the contractors and
6 grantees, and the efficacy of the use of data management systems in
7 relation to such programs.

8 C. Report of such audit shall be provided electronically to the
9 Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
10 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later
11 than December 31, 2024.

12 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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