

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 675

By: Jech of the Senate

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4 Newton of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety;
7 amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-124, which relates
8 to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication
9 Systems Division; updating statutory language;
10 authorizing the Department of Public Safety to
11 provide certain information for specific purpose
12 under certain circumstance; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-124, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-124. A. There is hereby created within the
16 Department of Public Safety an Oklahoma Law Enforcement
17 Telecommunication Systems Division.

18 B. The Division shall:

19 1. Operate and maintain an ~~on-line~~ online, ~~realtime~~ real-time
20 computer system and a statewide law enforcement data communication
21 network;

22 2. Utilize and distribute information on vehicle registration,
23 driver records, criminals, and the commission of crimes;

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1 3. Be responsible for the coordination of user agencies with
2 the National Crime Information Center in Washington, D.C., and the
3 National Law Enforcement ~~Telecommunication~~ Telecommunications
4 System, or its successor;

5 4. Be the central access and control point for ~~Oklahoma's~~ this
6 state's input, retrieval, and exchange of law enforcement
7 information in the National Crime Information Center and the
8 National Law Enforcement ~~Telecommunication~~ Telecommunications
9 System; and

10 5. Provide user agencies a data communication network, in order
11 to exchange and distribute law enforcement data rapidly, and
12 training in the use of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement
13 Telecommunication Systems.

14 C. The statewide law enforcement data communications network
15 shall be a part of the Oklahoma Government Telecommunications
16 Network (OGTN) created in Section 34.23 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
17 Statutes; provided, however, the Department of Public Safety may
18 continue to operate, maintain, and enhance the statewide law
19 enforcement data communications network; provided, however, the
20 Department of Public Safety shall submit all plans for the
21 enhancement of the statewide law enforcement communications network
22 to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for review and
23 approval. The Department of Public Safety shall participate with
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1 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services in joint efforts to
2 provide services for the OGTN.

3 D. All criminal justice agencies disseminating criminal history
4 information derived from the National Crime Information Center's
5 criminal history file shall maintain a record of dissemination in
6 accordance with federal law as well as rules promulgated by the
7 National Crime Information Center and the Commissioner of Public
8 Safety.

9 E. The Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems
10 Division shall have the authority to audit state and local law
11 enforcement and criminal justice agencies to ensure compliance with
12 federal laws as well as rules of the Department of Public Safety
13 which pertain to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication
14 Systems.

15 F. Unless vehicle owner registration information is made
16 available to the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority through a registering
17 agency of this state or any other state, territory, district,
18 province, nation, or other jurisdiction that permits access to such
19 information upon request or by agreement, the Department of Public
20 Safety may provide the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority with vehicle
21 owner registration information within this state that is available
22 through the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunication Systems
23 network. This provision shall only apply for the purpose of toll
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