

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 70

By: Quinn of the Senate

and

Ownbey of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Reward System; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.18, which relates to the providing of cash awards; modifying conditions of possible awards; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Reward System requirements

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.18, is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.18 A. There is hereby created an Oklahoma Reward System to be administered by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of providing a method of disbursing cash awards, referred to as a reward, to persons giving valuable information resulting in the arrest and conviction of a person an accused person or materially assisting in the investigation of the commission or attempted commission of a crime as determined by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

B. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall implement such procedures and regulations as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. Such procedures shall include a method for determining the amount of reward to be offered for information on a crime or series of crimes and which such crimes shall have a reward offered to assist in their solution.

C. Any person seeking to collect all or part of a reward offered under the provisions of this section shall submit the following information to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation:

1. The crime which was committed;
2. The name of the victim of the crime;
3. The name of the person arrested and convicted;
4. The name of the law enforcement agency with which the applicant cooperated; ~~and~~ or
5. A written statement from that law enforcement agency providing details of the extent of the cooperation provided.

D. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall make such additional requirements as deemed necessary to assure proper disbursement of the reward funds. Any person regularly employed as a peace officer, district attorney or assistant district attorney or any member of immediate family shall be prohibited from receiving any cash award from said fund.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of April, 2015.

Nathan Dahm

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of April, 2015.

Joe R. Dwyer

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 28th

day of April, 20 15, at 3:35 o'clock P M.

By: Audrey Rockwell

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 1st

day of May, 20 15, at 11:47 o'clock A M.

Mary Fallin
Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 1st

day of May, 20 15, at 2:25 o'clock P. M.

By: Jill Ann McNaughton-Hays