

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2770

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending Section 1,
8 Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2014, as amended by Section 1,
9 Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2015 (10A O.S. Supp. 2015,
10 Section 1-8-111), which relates to the Oklahoma
11 Children's Code; directing Department of Human
12 Services to request a credit security freeze for
13 every child in its custody; updating language; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 143, O.S.L.
17 2014, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 189, O.S.L. 2015 (10A O.S.
18 Supp. 2015, Section 1-8-111), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1-8-111. A. The Department of Human Services shall
20 request consumer agencies to place a security freeze on the consumer
21 report or consumer record of every child in the custody of the
22 Department.

23 B. The Department of Human Services shall provide each youth in
24 its custody sixteen (16) years and older an annual credit report.
The Department shall inform the court with jurisdiction over the
youth of any inaccuracies in a credit report displaying evidence of

1 identity theft or any other activity fraudulently made on behalf of
2 the youth in custody. The Department may implement the requirements
3 of this ~~section~~ subsection in stages beginning with youth in the
4 independent living program whose credit rating may inhibit
5 employment and housing opportunities when the child is no longer in
6 custody.

7 B. C. Within one (1) year of ~~the effective date of this act~~
8 November 1, 2014, the Department of Human Services shall submit
9 annual reports on the implementation of the provisions of this act
10 to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services
11 Committee and the Chair and Vice Chair of the House Human Services
12 Committee. Such reports shall include, but not be limited to, the
13 number of youths in the Department's custody receiving credit score
14 reports, the frequency of such reports, and administrative issues
15 faced by the Department in the implementation of this act. Such
16 reports shall continue to be issued by the Department until November
17 1, 2018.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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