

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 4, 2024

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 3568

By: Manger of the House

5 and

Weaver of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
9 2021, Section 150.27, which relates to the  
10 deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) laboratory of the  
11 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; directing the  
12 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to promulgate  
13 policies, procedures, and forms for statewide rapid  
14 DNA program; allowing use of Rapid DNA technology;  
15 requiring law enforcement agencies to meet certain  
16 standards; authorizing the Bureau to promulgate  
17 standards and provide certain training; providing for  
18 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 150.27, is  
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 150.27 A. There shall be established within the  
23 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) a deoxyribonucleic  
24 acid (DNA) laboratory for the purpose of determining DNA profiles to  
be used for evidence in criminal proceedings. The OSBI shall  
coordinate the use of this laboratory and equipment with federal,  
state, county, and municipal law enforcement agencies. All county  
sheriff departments and all police departments for municipalities

1 may participate in this laboratory. The OSBI shall establish  
2 standards and guidelines for the deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA)  
3 laboratory and shall comply with any regulations applicable to DNA  
4 testing, sampling and laboratory standards.

5 B. The OSBI may make a DNA profile of any blood or saliva  
6 specimen received for any other purpose by the Bureau and place the  
7 DNA profile in its DNA population database. The DNA population  
8 database shall not be indexed by donor name, and the Bureau shall  
9 promulgate rules to protect the privacy of the DNA donors.

10 C. The OSBI may contract for the services of a Forensic DNA  
11 Technical Manager as reasonably necessary to ensure the continued  
12 operations of the DNA laboratory. The OSBI shall be exempt from the  
13 competitive bidding requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing  
14 Act for the purpose of soliciting, negotiating, and effectuating  
15 such a contract or contracts.

16 D. The OSBI shall promulgate necessary policies, procedures,  
17 and forms for participation in a rapid DNA investigative lead  
18 program, a statewide program for law enforcement agencies, outlining  
19 the collection and processing of crime scene samples utilizing rapid  
20 DNA instrumentation. The provisions of this subsection authorize  
21 the OSBI to promulgate program parameters as well as provide the  
22 procedures on technical and practical procedures for law enforcement  
23 agencies concerning the training, maintenance, and use of rapid DNA  
24 instruments throughout the state.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

3 April 4, 2024 - DO PASS

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