

SENATE FLOOR VERSION

February 11, 2025

SENATE BILL NO. 37

By: Weaver of the Senate

and

Moore of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; defining term; authorizing the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to respond to certain events; creating the Mass Casualty Revolving Fund; authorizing certain expenditures by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 151.4 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this act, "mass casualty event" means an incident that:

1. Results in no less than three (3) injured individuals:

2. Requires more emergency response resources than are

typically available in the jurisdiction in which the incident occurs; and

1 3. Results in a sudden and timely surge of injured individuals
2 in need of emergency services.

3 B. After the occurrence of a mass casualty event caused by a
4 violent crime, as defined in Section 571 of Title 57 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation may respond to
6 the incident without a request from a law enforcement agency and
7 coordinate with local law enforcement agencies that are responding
8 to the event.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 151.5 of Title 74, unless there
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
13 for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to be designated the
14 "Mass Casualty Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
15 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
16 all monies received by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
17 from legislative appropriations, federal grants, or funds from any
18 other source provided for the purpose of investigating mass casualty
19 events. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
20 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma State
21 Bureau of Investigation for the purpose provided for in this act.
22 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the
23 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the

1 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
2 approval and payment.

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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