

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1603

By: Shaw of the Senate

3 and

4 Wright of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of
7 Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.21,
8 which relates to the legal division; modifying
allowable appearances; and providing an effective
date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.21, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 150.21. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
15 shall establish or provide for a legal division and the Director may
16 employ two attorneys as needed, which attorneys, in addition to
17 advising the Director, the Commission and employees of the Bureau on
18 legal matters, may appear for and represent the Director, the
19 Commission and employees of the Bureau in administrative hearings
20 and other legal actions and proceedings. No Bureau attorney shall
21 enter an appearance in a criminal action nor engage in private
22 practice of the law while in the employment of the Oklahoma State
23 Bureau of Investigation, except for the purpose of representing the
24 agency in motions to quash subpoenas, other discovery matters,

1 expungement applications, evidentiary hearings, ~~and~~ forfeiture
2 proceedings or, if requested, by another prosecuting authority. It
3 shall continue to be the duty of the Attorney General to give
4 official opinions to and to prosecute and defend actions for the
5 Director, Commission and employees of the Bureau, if requested to do
6 so.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

8 Passed the Senate the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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11 Presiding Officer of the Senate

12 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
13 2020.

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