

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to firearms; establishing a firearm
8 usage database within the Office of the Attorney
9 General; stating purpose of database; authorizing the
10 Attorney General to oversee the creation, development
11 and implementation of the database; providing
12 procedures for submitting report to the database;
13 directing the Attorney General to establish certain
14 procedures and guidelines; allowing the Attorney
15 General access to certain data and reports;
16 restricting accessibility to the database; providing
17 for the creation of a public website; stating
18 information available to the public via the website;
19 directing the Attorney General to promulgate rules;
20 providing for codification; and providing an
21 effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 20m of Title 74, unless there is
created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby established within the Office of the
Attorney General a firearm usage database for the purpose of
assisting law enforcement agencies in investigating crimes involving

1 firearms and identifying the sources of illegal firearms in the
2 state of Oklahoma.

3 B. The Attorney General is hereby authorized to oversee the
4 creation, development, and implementation of a statewide firearm
5 usage database with the assistance from the Office of Management and
6 Enterprise Services.

7 C. In any case where a person is arrested for a crime in which
8 a firearm is used, a firearm usage report shall be completed by the
9 law enforcement officer who made the arrest. The report shall be
10 transmitted to the Office of the Attorney General who shall then
11 enter the information into the firearm usage database. The Attorney
12 General shall prescribe the form and format of the firearm usage
13 report.

14 D. The Attorney General shall establish procedures and
15 guidelines necessary for maintaining the firearm usage database and
16 guidelines for law enforcement agencies concerning the collection of
17 information necessary for inclusion in the database. The Attorney
18 General shall have access to any data and reports kept by law
19 enforcement agencies that are necessary for creating, developing,
20 implementing and maintaining the firearm usage database.

21 E. The firearm usage database shall be accessible to law
22 enforcement agencies throughout the state of Oklahoma for criminal
23 investigations only. A separate online website accessible to the
24 public free of charge shall be developed in conjunction with the

1 firearm usage database. Data and statistics concerning crimes
2 committed with firearms, illegal transfers of firearms, illegal
3 possession and transportation of firearms, and straw purchases shall
4 be available to the public on the website.

5 F. The Office of the Attorney General shall promulgate rules
6 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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