

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 931

BY: BROWN

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY;
AMENDING 47 O.S. 1991, SECTION 2-101 AND 74 O.S.
1991, SECTION 3301, WHICH RELATE TO CREATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFINITION OF
AGENCY; MODIFYING REFERENCE; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101. ~~(a)~~ A. A department of the government of this state to be known as the "Department of Public Safety" is hereby created, and offices for the Department shall be furnished by the Office of Public Affairs. The Department of Public Safety shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety, which office and position is hereby created.

B. The Commissioner shall have such powers and authority as may be granted by the provisions of the Uniform Vehicle Code, Section 1-101 et seq. of this title or as may otherwise be provided by law.

~~(b)~~ C. The Governor shall be the chief officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Safety shall execute the lawful orders of the Governor and shall be

responsible to him for the operation and administration of said Department. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide personal security and protection, transportation, and communications capabilities for the Governor, the Governor's immediate family, and the Lieutenant Governor. The Commissioner is authorized to provide necessary communications equipment to said persons even if said persons are not on state property or in state vehicles. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to purchase or lease and equip motor vehicles for the use of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The purchase or lease price of any such motor vehicles and equipment shall be paid from any appropriation for motor vehicles made to the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3301, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3301. As used in this act, "agency" means any board, commission, department, authority, bureau, office or other entity created with authority to make rules or formulate orders as defined in Article I of the Administrative Procedures Act, Sections 250.3 through 308.2 and Article II of the Administrative Procedures Act, Sections 309 through 323 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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