

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2602

By: Satterfield of the House

and

Long (Lewis) of the
Senate

An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S.
1991, Section 2-105.5, which relates to controlled
substance screenings of applicants for Department
of Public Safety law enforcement positions;
clarifying language; and providing an effective
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-105.5, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 2-105.5 All applicants, including reinstatements, for
commissioned law enforcement positions in the Oklahoma Highway
Patrol, Lake Patrol and the State Capitol and Cowboy Hall of Fame
Parks Divisions shall, prior to initial appointment or
reinstatement, be required to submit to and successfully pass a
controlled substance screening conducted by a National Institute on
Drug Abuse (NIDA) certified laboratory. The Commissioner of Public
Safety shall establish the necessary procedures to implement this
requirement. The Commissioner of Public Safety is authorized to
expend ~~the~~ any funds necessary to accomplish these screenings.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of February,
1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President of the Senate