

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2732

By: Tyler, Easley, Turner,  
Gilbert, Covey and  
Lindley of the House

and

Littlefield of the  
Senate

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries;  
setting forth intent of Legislature regarding  
workplace safety; providing for Oklahoma Turnpike  
Authority to establish on-the-job employee safety  
program; permitting Oklahoma Turnpike Authority to  
expend certain monies for recognition awards;  
providing for type of recognition awards; providing  
dollar limit on recognition awards; 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 1735 of Title 69, unless there  
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Legislature that the promotion of safety  
in the workplace is a legitimate public purpose. In order to  
establish a public employee benefit program to encourage safety in  
the workplace, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is hereby directed to  
establish an on-the-job employee safety program which encourages  
work unit safety and reduces lost productivity and compensation  
costs. In order to promote job safety in work units with  
exceptional safety records, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority is  
authorized to expend from monies available in the Oklahoma Turnpike  
Authority General Fund so much thereof as may be necessary for the  
purpose of recognition awards for presentation to the members of  
work units or individual employees with exceptional safety records.  
Recognition awards shall consist of distinctive wearing apparel,  
service pins, U.S. Savings Bonds, or other appropriate awards, the  
value of which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per  
employee, which recognize the safety achievement of the work unit or  
individual employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

Passed the House of Representatives the 10th day of March, 1998.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of April, 1998.

President of the Senate