

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1768

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An Act relating to risk management; requiring Risk Management Administrator to provide for reimbursements of casualty losses sustained by state employees; imposing limits on amount of reimbursement; prescribing conditions upon reimbursement based upon coverage of losses by insurance policies; prescribing conditions upon reimbursement based upon losses not covered by insurance; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 85.34I of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Risk Management Administrator shall provide for the reimbursement of personal property casualty losses, as specified by this section, sustained by state employees if the loss to personal property was a result of the performance of an authorized duty or

responsibility of the employee sustained while the employee was in the course of employment.

B. If an employee sustains a casualty loss to a motor vehicle owned by the employee or in which the employee has an insurable interest and as a result of a policy of insurance purchased by or on behalf of the employee payment is made to the employee as a result of the loss to the vehicle, the reimbursement amount to the employee shall be in an amount equal to, but not in excess of, the amount paid by the employee as a deductible pursuant to the insurance policy, subject to a maximum reimbursement of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

C. If an employee sustains a casualty loss to a motor vehicle owned by the employee and there is not a policy of insurance applicable to the vehicle for the loss sustained, the employee shall be reimbursed for the actual loss, but not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

D. If an employee sustains a casualty loss to any item of personal property, other than a motor vehicle, and as a result of a policy of insurance purchased by or on behalf of the employee payment is made to the employee as a result of the loss to the personal property, the reimbursement amount to the employee shall be in an amount equal to, but not in excess of, the amount paid by the employee as a deductible pursuant to the insurance policy, subject to a maximum reimbursement of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

E. If an employee sustains a casualty loss to any item of personal property, other than a motor vehicle, and there is not a policy of insurance applicable for the loss sustained, the employee shall be reimbursed for the actual loss, but not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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