

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

By: Culver

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Corrections;
stating legislative intent concerning safety in the
workplace; directing the Department of Corrections
to establish an employee safety program;
authorizing the Department to expend monies to
purchase recognition awards; providing what
constitutes recognition awards; providing
limitation on amount that can be spent 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 528.4 of Title 57, 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 Department of Corrections 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 and provide

recognition for work units with exceptional safety records, the Department of Corrections is authorized to expend from monies available to the Department so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase 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, or U.S. Savings Bonds, the value of which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per employee, which recognizes the safety achievement of the work unit or individual employees.

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

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