

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2577

By: Dunegan

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 116.13, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 146, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 116.13), which relates to assignment of revenue enforcement officers; clarifying officers enforcing certain laws; designating revenue enforcement officers as peace officers; requiring revenue enforcement officers to be certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 116.13, as amended by Section 4, Chapter 146, O.S.L. 1993 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 116.13), is amended to read as follows:

Section 116.13 ~~(a)~~ A. It shall be the duty of the Oklahoma Tax Commission to assign revenue enforcement officers ~~to work with members of~~ who, in addition to the Oklahoma Highway Patrol in the enforcement of, shall enforce Sections 14-101 et seq. of this title and other acts regulating the usage of the highways of the state and in the enforcement of the motor vehicle license and registration

laws of the state. For purposes of this section, revenue enforcement officers shall be designated as peace officers. All revenue enforcement officers employed on or before November 1, 1997, shall become certified as peace officers by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) within twelve (12) months. All revenue enforcement officers employed after November 1, 1997, shall become certified as peace officers by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) within twelve (12) months of employment.

~~(b)~~ B. Each employee of the Tax Commission assigned as a revenue enforcement officer, as herein provided, shall at all times while on duty be required to be dressed in a distinctive uniform and display a badge of office, both of which shall be completely different and distinguishable from those of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. All such badges shall be furnished by the Tax Commission and each badge shall display a distinctive serial number. The type and detail of said uniforms shall be designated by the Tax Commission and the Tax Commission shall furnish said uniforms and replace them when necessary. An expense allowance of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per month for maintenance and cleaning of uniforms shall be paid to each revenue enforcement officer of the Tax Commission.

~~(c)~~ C. Any person who without authority wears the badge or uniform of an Oklahoma Tax Commission revenue enforcement officer, or who without authority impersonates such an officer, with intent to deceive anyone, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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

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