STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 3143 By: Morgan

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-105.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 2-105.4), which relates to salaries of employees of the Department of Public Safety; 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 2-105.4, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 1997 (47 O.S. Supp. 1997, Section 2-105.4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-105.4 A. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall appoint assistants, deputies, officers, investigators and other employees as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this title.

B. The Commissioner, subject to the Oklahoma Personnel Act, shall appoint a Chief of the Highway Patrol Division with the rank of Colonel, Assistant Chief of the Highway Patrol Division with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and subordinate officers and employees of the Highway Patrol Division, including Colonels, Majors, Captains, First Lieutenants, Supervisors with the rank of Second

Lieutenant and Patrolmen, who shall comprise the Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety.

C. Effective July 1, 1996:

1. The annual salaries for the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Assistant Commissioner of Public Safety and the positions within the Highway Patrol Division, as set out in this section, shall be in accordance and conformity with the following salary schedule, exclusive of longevity pay, as authorized by Section 840-2.18 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and irregular shift pay, as authorized by Section 2-130.1 of this title:

Commissioner of Public Safety

$68,174.00

Assistant Commissioner of Public Safety

$64,176.00

Highway Patrol Colonel

$64,176.00

Highway Patrol Lieutenant Colonel

$53,266.00

Highway Patrol Major

$50,140.00

Highway Patrol Captain

$44,846.00

Highway Patrol First Lieutenant

$40,122.00

Highway Patrol Supervisor

$36,286.00

Highway Patrolman

Step 1	$25,000.00
Step 2	$25,362.00
Step 3	$25,932.00
Step 4	$26,520.00
Step 5	$27,122.00

Step 6 $27,720.00

Step 7 $28,356.00

Step 8 $28,994.00

Step 9 $29,656.00

Step 10 $30,332.00

Step 11 $31,022.00

Step 12 $31,712.00

Step 13 $32,422.00

Step 14 $33,108.00

Probationary Highway Patrolman

$24,454.00

Cadet Highway Patrolman

$22,348.00;

2. Each Highway Patrolman shall receive upon the anniversary date of the Patrolman an annual salary increase to the step of the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection which step number corresponds to the number of completed years of service the Patrolman has accumulated in the Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety if the Patrolman, within the preceding twelve-month period:

a. has achieved a satisfactory Performance Rating Score,

b. has not received any disciplinary action which has resulted in any suspension from the Department, and

c. has not received any disciplinary action which has resulted in demotion;

Provided, if the number of completed years of service on the anniversary date of the Patrolman is or exceeds fourteen (14) years, said Patrolman shall be assigned to, and his salary adjusted to, Step 14 of said salary schedule;

3. Each highway patrol officer granted a salary increase on July 1, 1995, shall retain said salary increase and thereafter shall

be adjusted to the proper step pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection;

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2 of this subsection, in any twelve-month period commencing July 1, 1996, no Highway Patrolman shall receive:

a. a salary increase which exceeds an increase to the next higher step of the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection, or

b. more than one such salary increase to the step of the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection, unless salary increases are authorized by the Legislature.

~~Provided, however~~ <u>However</u>, such Patrolman shall receive the salary increase which results from a promotion to another position within the Highway Patrol Division; and

5. The steps prescribed for the position of Highway Patrolman in the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection are for salary and compensation purposes only. No Highway Patrolman shall be reassigned to another such step of said salary schedule for the purposes of demotion, discipline, promotion, incentive, reward or for any other reason other than the salary increase provided for in paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of this subsection.

D. The provisions of this section shall supersede all existing laws covering the salaries for the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Assistant Commissioner of Public Safety and the positions in the Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety.

E. Upon graduation from the Highway Patrol Academy, each Cadet Highway Patrolman shall be promoted to and shall receive the salary for the position of Probationary Highway Patrolman. Upon completion of the one-year probationary period, as required in subsection (b) of Section 2-105 of this title, each Probationary Highway Patrolman shall be promoted to and shall receive the salary for Step 1 of the

position of Highway Patrolman, as provided for in paragraph 1 of subsection C of this section. Thereafter, the salary of such Patrolman shall be subject to the provisions of subsection C of this section.

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

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