

SHORT TITLE: Motor vehicles; modifying statutory language;
effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

SENATE BILL NO. 498

By: Henry

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An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-101, which relates to the creation of the Department of Public Safety and the office of Commissioner of Public Safety; modifying statutory 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 2-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-101. ~~(a)~~ A. A department of the government of this state to be known as the "Department of Public Safety" is hereby created, and offices for the Department shall be furnished by the ~~Office of Public Affairs~~ Department of Central Services. The Department of Public Safety shall be under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety, which office and position is hereby created.

The Commissioner shall have such powers and authority as may be granted by the provisions of the Uniform Vehicle Code, Section 1-101 et seq. of this title, or as may otherwise be provided by law.

~~(b)~~ B. The Governor shall be the chief officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Safety shall execute the lawful orders of the Governor and shall be responsible to ~~him~~ the Governor for the operation and administration

of ~~said~~ the Department. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide personal security and protection, transportation, and communications capabilities for the Governor, the Governor's immediate family, and the Lieutenant Governor. The Commissioner is authorized to provide necessary communications equipment to ~~said~~ the persons even if ~~said~~ the persons are not on state property or in state vehicles. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to purchase or lease and equip motor vehicles for the use of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The purchase or lease price of any such motor vehicles and equipment shall be paid from any appropriation for motor vehicles made to the Department of Public Safety.

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

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