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1 THE STATE SENATE  
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3 Committee Substitute for  
4 Senate Bill No. 1026

5 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1026 - By: SHURDEN of the  
6 Senate and LEIST of the House.

7 [ Department of Public Safety - Oklahoma Capitol Patrol  
8 Division - establishing Capitol Patrol Section of the  
9 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division - effective date -  
10 noncodification - emergency ]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-105, as  
14 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 245, O.S.L. 1998 (47 O.S. Supp.  
15 1999, Section 2-105), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 2-105. A. The Commissioner, subject to the Oklahoma  
17 Personnel Act, Section 840-1.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
18 Statutes, shall appoint:

19 1. A Chief of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division with the  
20 rank of Colonel, Assistant Chief of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
21 Division with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and subordinate  
22 officers and employees of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division,  
23 including Colonels, Majors, Captains, First Lieutenants, Supervisors  
24 with the rank of Second Lieutenant and Patrolmen, who shall comprise  
25 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public  
26 Safety;

1           2. A First Lieutenant, Supervisors with the rank of Second  
2 Lieutenant, and Patrolmen who shall comprise the Lake Patrol Section  
3 of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public  
4 Safety;

5           3. A ~~Commander of the Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division with the~~  
6 ~~rank of~~ First Lieutenant, Supervisors with the rank of Second  
7 Lieutenant, ~~Sergeants~~ and Patrolmen, who shall comprise the ~~Oklahoma~~  
8 Capitol Patrol ~~Division~~ Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
9 Division of the Department of Public Safety; and

10          4. A Director of the Communications Division with the rank of  
11 Captain, Communications Coordinators with the rank of First  
12 Lieutenant, Communications Superintendents with the rank of Second  
13 Lieutenant, Communications Supervisors with the rank of Sergeant,  
14 Communications Dispatchers, Radio Technicians and Tower Maintenance  
15 Officers who shall comprise the Communications Division of the  
16 Department of Public Safety.

17          B. 1. The Commissioner, when appointing commissioned officers  
18 and employees to the positions set out in subsection A of this  
19 section, shall determine, in consultation with the Administrator of  
20 the Office of Personnel Management, minimum qualifications and shall  
21 select such officers and employees only after examinations to  
22 determine their physical and mental qualifications for such  
23 positions. The content of the examinations shall be prescribed by

1 the Commissioner, and all such appointees shall satisfactorily  
2 complete a course of training in operations and procedures as  
3 prescribed by the Commissioner.

4 2. No person shall be appointed to any position set out in  
5 subsection A of this section unless the person is a citizen of the  
6 United States of America, of good moral character, and:

7 a. for commissioned officer positions, shall be not less  
8 than twenty-one (21) years of age nor more than  
9 thirty-five (35) years of age, and ~~shall possess:~~

10 ~~(1) for any person appointed to the Oklahoma Highway~~  
11 ~~Patrol Division on or before December 31, 1998, a~~  
12 ~~minimum of thirty (30) successfully completed~~  
13 ~~semester hours from a college or university which~~  
14 ~~is recognized by and accepted by the American~~  
15 ~~Association of Collegiate Registrars and~~  
16 ~~Admissions Officers and whose hours are~~  
17 ~~transferable between such recognized~~  
18 ~~institutions,~~

19 ~~(2)~~ for any person appointed to the Oklahoma Highway  
20 Patrol Division, on or after January 1, 1999,  
21 shall possess an associate degree or a minimum of  
22 sixty-two (62) successfully completed semester  
23 hours from a college or university which is

1 recognized by and accepted by the American  
2 Association of Collegiate Registrars and  
3 Admissions Officers and whose hours are  
4 transferable between such recognized  
5 institutions, or

6 ~~(3) for any person appointed to the Oklahoma Capitol~~  
7 ~~Patrol Division, a high school diploma or General~~  
8 ~~Educational Development equivalency certificate;~~  
9 ~~shall possess either six (6) months of previous~~  
10 ~~experience in law enforcement or security work or~~  
11 ~~fifteen (15) successfully completed semester~~  
12 ~~hours from a college or university which is~~  
13 ~~recognized and accepted by the American~~  
14 ~~Association of Collegiate Registrars and~~  
15 ~~Admissions Officers and whose hours are~~  
16 ~~transferrable between such recognized~~  
17 ~~institutions, or~~

18 b. for any such position in the Communications Division,  
19 a person shall be at least twenty (20) years of age  
20 and shall possess a high school diploma or General  
21 Educational Development equivalency certificate; shall  
22 possess either six (6) months of previous experience  
23 as a dispatcher or fifteen (15) successfully completed

1 semester hours from a college or university which is  
2 recognized by and accepted by the American Association  
3 of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers and  
4 whose hours are transferable between such recognized  
5 institutions.

6 3. No commissioned officer of the Department shall, while in  
7 such position, be a candidate for any political office or take part  
8 in or contribute any money or other thing of value, directly or  
9 indirectly, to any political campaign or to any candidate for public  
10 office. Anyone convicted of violating the provisions of this  
11 paragraph shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as  
12 provided by law.

13 4. The Commissioner or any employee of the Department shall not  
14 be a candidate for any political office, or in any way be active or  
15 participate in any political contest of any Primary, General, or  
16 Special Election, except to cast a ballot. No commissioned officer  
17 of the Department, while in the performance of the officer's  
18 assigned duty of providing security and protection, shall be  
19 considered as participating in a political campaign. The provisions  
20 of this paragraph shall not be construed to preclude a commissioned  
21 officer who is a member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of  
22 the Department of Public Safety from being a candidate for a  
23 position on a local board of education.

1           5. Drunkenness or being under the influence of intoxicating  
2 liquors shall be sufficient grounds for the removal of any  
3 commissioned officer of the Department, in and by the manner  
4 provided for in this section.

5           C. 1. Upon initial appointment to the position of Patrolman or  
6 Communications Dispatcher, the appointed employee shall be required  
7 to serve an initial probationary period of twelve (12) months. The  
8 Commissioner may extend the probationary period for up to three (3)  
9 additional months provided that the employee and the Office of  
10 Personnel Management are notified in writing as to such action and  
11 the reasons therefor. During such probationary period, the employee  
12 may be terminated at any time and for any reason at the discretion  
13 of the Commissioner. Retention in the service after expiration of  
14 the initial probationary period shall entitle such employee to be  
15 classified as a permanent employee and the employee shall be so  
16 classified. No permanent employee may be discharged or removed  
17 except as provided for in this section.

18           2. A commissioned officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
19 Division may be promoted during the initial probationary period if  
20 such officer satisfactorily completes all training requirements  
21 prescribed by the Commissioner.

22           D. 1. No permanent employee, as provided for in this section,  
23 who is a commissioned officer of the Department, may be suspended

1 without pay or dismissed unless the employee has been notified in  
2 writing by the Commissioner of such intended action and the reasons  
3 therefor. No such notice shall be given by the Commissioner unless  
4 sworn charges or statements have been obtained to justify the  
5 action.

6 2. Whenever such charges are preferred, the Commissioner may  
7 suspend the accused pending the hearing and final determination of  
8 such charges. If the charges are not sustained in whole or in part,  
9 the accused shall be entitled to pay during the period of such  
10 suspension. If the charges are sustained in whole or in part, the  
11 accused shall not receive any pay for the period of such suspension.

12 3. Commissioned officers of the Department of Public Safety are  
13 not entitled to appeal ~~interagency~~ intra-agency transfer to the  
14 Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission pursuant to the Oklahoma  
15 Personnel Act, Section 840-1.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma  
16 Statutes, unless transfer is in violation of Section 840-2.5 or 840-  
17 2.9 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 4. The Department of Public Safety shall follow the uniform  
19 grievance procedure established and adopted by the Office of  
20 Personnel Management for permanent classified employees, except for  
21 those employees who are commissioned officers of the Department.  
22 The Department of Public Safety shall establish and adopt a  
23 proprietary grievance procedure for commissioned officers of the

1 Department which is otherwise in compliance with the provisions of  
2 Section 840-6.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 E. 1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to purchase and  
4 issue uniforms and necessary equipment for all commissioned officers  
5 of the Department. All uniforms and equipment shall be used only in  
6 the performance of the official duties of such officers and shall  
7 remain the property of the Department, except as provided in Section  
8 2-313 of this title.

9 2. Each of ~~said~~ the commissioned officers assigned to the  
10 Department of Public Safety shall be entitled to traveling,  
11 telephone, and telegraph expenses while away from the city or town  
12 designated by the Chief of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division as  
13 headquarters, when ~~such~~ the expense is incurred in service of the  
14 state.

15 F. The position of Chief of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
16 Division shall be filled from the body of commissioned officers of  
17 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division and appointment to ~~said~~ the  
18 position shall be based on qualifications, previous record as a  
19 commissioned officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division, length  
20 of service, and efficiency of service performed.

21 G. The Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to  
22 send employees of the Department of Public Safety to such schools as  
23 Northwestern University Traffic Institute, Northwestern University

1 Police Administrator's Institute, the National Police Academy  
2 conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or to any other  
3 such schools of similar training which would be conducive to  
4 improving the efficiency of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division and  
5 the Department of Public Safety.

6 H. Any former commissioned officer of the Department whose  
7 separation from the Department was at ~~such~~ the officer's own request  
8 and not a result of ~~such~~ the officer's own actions contrary to the  
9 policy of the Department may make application for reinstatement as a  
10 commissioned officer of the division or section of the Department in  
11 which ~~such~~ the officer was previously employed, provided ~~such~~ the  
12 reinstated officer will be able to complete twenty (20) years of  
13 credited service by the time the reinstated officer reaches fifty-  
14 five (55) years of age. The Commissioner may waive the requirements  
15 of possessing the number of semester hours as required in subsection  
16 B of this section for any former commissioned officer making  
17 application for reinstatement as a commissioned officer of the  
18 Department. The Commissioner may require the applicant for  
19 reinstatement to attend selected courses of instruction, as  
20 prescribed by the Commissioner. In the event of future hostilities  
21 wherein the Congress of the United States declares this nation in a  
22 state of war with a foreign nation, including military service  
23 brought about by the Vietnam War, any period of military service

1 served by a commissioned officer of the Department shall be  
2 considered as continued service with ~~such~~ the Department, provided  
3 ~~such~~ the commissioned officer returns to duty within sixty (60) days  
4 after release from military service.

5 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 245, O.S.L.  
6 1998 (47 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 2-105.7), is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 Section 2-105.7 A. ~~There is hereby created~~ Effective July 1,  
9 2000, the Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division ~~within of~~ the Department  
10 of Public Safety is hereby abolished.

11 B. ~~The Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division shall have the~~  
12 ~~authority to provide law enforcement services to all state buildings~~  
13 ~~and properties, including grounds appurtenant thereto, within~~  
14 ~~Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties and to enforce all parking, traffic, and~~  
15 ~~criminal laws within Oklahoma and Tulsa Counties, and shall have the~~  
16 ~~authority to perform other law enforcement duties within the state~~  
17 ~~as prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Safety~~ There is hereby  
18 created within the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the  
19 Department of Public Safety a Capitol Patrol Section which shall  
20 consist of such employees as may be necessary to provide law  
21 enforcement services to all state buildings and properties,  
22 including grounds appurtenant thereto, within Oklahoma County and  
23 Tulsa County. All commissioned officers of the Capitol Patrol

1 Section as designated by the Commissioner shall have the authority  
2 to enforce all parking, traffic, and criminal laws within Oklahoma  
3 County and Tulsa County. Any statutory references to the Oklahoma  
4 Capitol Patrol Division shall mean the Capitol Patrol Section of the  
5 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety.

6 C. ~~Law enforcement personnel in the Division shall have the~~  
7 ~~powers vested by law in peace officers in this state except the~~  
8 ~~service or execution of civil process and shall be so deemed and~~  
9 ~~taken in all courts having jurisdiction of offenses against the laws~~  
10 ~~of this state~~ Effective July 1, 2000, all commissioned officers in  
11 the Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division of the Department of Public  
12 Safety and the powers, duties, responsibilities and authority of the  
13 Division are hereby transferred to the Capitol Patrol Section of the  
14 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety  
15 as established in subsection B of this section. Each officer  
16 classified as a Capitol Patrol Officer on June 30, 2000, shall be  
17 reclassified as a Patrolman, each officer classified as a Capitol  
18 Patrol Sergeant or a Capitol Patrol Supervisor on June 30, 2000,  
19 shall be reclassified as a Patrol Supervisor, with the rank of  
20 Second Lieutenant, and each officer classified as a Capitol Patrol  
21 Commander on June 30, 2000, shall be reclassified as a Patrol First  
22 Lieutenant as established in subsection G of this section. Officers  
23 transferred pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, except as

1 provided in subsection D of this section, shall not be required to  
2 meet the educational requirements set forth in paragraph 2 of  
3 subsection B of Section 2-105 of this title.

4 D. After July 1, 2000, any officer set out in subsection C of  
5 this section may request reclassification to the equivalent lateral  
6 position, rank and salary within the Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
7 Division and shall be reclassified to the position if the officer:

8 1. Meets the requirements of paragraph 2 of subsection B of  
9 Section 2-105 of this title. Provided, the officer shall be exempt  
10 from the maximum age limitation;

11 2. Satisfactorily completes a course of training as prescribed  
12 by the Commissioner; and

13 3. Serves a twelve-month probationary period which shall  
14 commence upon entering into the course of training required by  
15 paragraph 2 of this subsection.

16 E. All commissioned officers of the Capitol Patrol Section of  
17 the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public  
18 Safety shall have, in addition to their primary duty as prescribed  
19 in subsection B of this section, a secondary duty to enforce all  
20 state statutes, to make arrests for violations and to perform other  
21 duties as prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

1        F. The Department of Central Services and the Oklahoma Capitol  
2 Improvement Authority shall provide office and operations space for  
3 the ~~Oklahoma~~ Capitol Patrol ~~Division~~ Section.

4        ~~E. G.~~ 1. Effective ~~January~~ July 1, 1999 2000, the annual  
5 salaries for the commissioned officers within the ~~Oklahoma~~ Capitol  
6 Patrol ~~Division~~ Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of  
7 the Department of Public Safety shall be in accordance and  
8 conformity with the following salary schedule and as prescribed by  
9 paragraph 2 of this subsection, exclusive of longevity pay, as  
10 authorized by Section 840-2.18 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes,  
11 expense allowance, as authorized by Section 2-130 of this title, and  
12 irregular shift pay, as authorized by Section 2-130.1 of this title:

13	<del>Capitol</del> Patrol <del>Commander</del> <u>First Lieutenant</u>	<del>\$38,266.00</del>
14		<u>\$53,143.00</u>
15	<del>Capitol</del> Patrol Supervisor	<del>\$34,276.00</del>
16		<u>\$49,206.00</u>
17	<del>Capitol</del> Patrol Sergeant	<del>\$32,624.00</del>
18	<del>Capitol</del> Patrolman	
19	Step 1	<del>\$22,922.00</del>
20		<u>\$25,000.00</u>
21	Step 2	<del>\$23,284.00</del>
22		<u>\$26,200.00</u>
23	Step 3	<del>\$23,854.00</del>

1		<u>\$27,458.00</u>
2	Step 4	<del>\$24,442.00</del>
3		<u>\$28,776.00</u>
4	Step 5	<del>\$25,044.00</del>
5		<u>\$30,157.00</u>
6	Step 6	<del>\$25,642.00</del>
7		<u>\$31,604.00</u>
8	Step 7	<del>\$26,278.00</del>
9		<u>\$33,121.00</u>
10	Step 8	<del>\$26,916.00</del>
11		<u>\$34,711.00</u>
12	Step 9	<del>\$27,578.00</del>
13		<u>\$36,377.00</u>
14	Step 10	<del>\$28,254.00</del>
15		<u>\$38,123.00</u>
16	Step 11	<del>\$28,944.00</del>
17		<u>\$39,953.00</u>
18	Step 12	<del>\$29,634.00</del>
19		<u>\$41,871.00</u>
20	Step 13	<del>\$30,344.00</del>
21		<u>\$43,881.00</u>
22	Step 14	<del>\$31,030.00</del>
23		<u>\$45,987.00</u>

1 ~~Probationary Capitol Patrolman~~ \$21,179.00  
2 ~~Capitol Patrol Trainee~~ \$19,070.00

3 2. On ~~January~~ July 1, 1999 2000, each ~~Capitol~~ Patrolman shall  
4 be assigned and the salary of ~~such~~ the Patrolman shall be adjusted  
5 to the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of this  
6 subsection. ~~Such~~ The initial adjustment of salaries shall be to the  
7 step which number corresponds to the number of completed years of  
8 service ~~such~~ the Patrolman has accumulated in the Oklahoma Capitol  
9 Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety. Provided,  
10 however, no such Patrolman shall receive less than the salary the  
11 Patrolman was receiving on ~~December 31, 1998~~ June 30, 2000. If the  
12 number of completed years of service of ~~such~~ the Patrolman exceeds  
13 fourteen (14) years on ~~January~~ July 1, 1999 2000, then ~~said~~ the  
14 Patrolman shall be assigned to, and the salary of ~~such~~ the Patrolman  
15 shall be adjusted to, Step 14 of ~~said~~ the salary schedule.

16 3. After ~~January~~ July 1, 1999 2000, each ~~Capitol~~ Patrolman  
17 shall receive upon the anniversary date of the Patrolman an annual  
18 salary increase to the next higher step of the salary schedule  
19 provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection if such Patrolman,  
20 within the preceding twelve-month period:

21 a. has achieved a satisfactory Performance Rating Score,

- 1           b.    has not received any disciplinary action which has  
2                    resulted in any suspension from the Department for a  
3                    period of ten (10) or more days, and  
4           c.    has not received any disciplinary action which has  
5                    resulted in demotion.

6           4.    Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this  
7 subsection, in any twelve-month period no ~~Capitol~~ Patrolman shall  
8 receive:

- 9           a.    a salary increase which exceeds an increase to the  
10                   next higher step of the salary schedule provided for  
11                   in paragraph 1 of this subsection, or  
12           b.    more than one ~~such~~ the salary increase to the step of  
13                   the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of  
14                   this subsection, unless salary increases are  
15                   authorized by the Legislature.

16 Provided, however, ~~such~~ the Patrolman shall receive the salary  
17 increase which results from a promotion to another position within  
18 the ~~Oklahoma~~ Capitol Patrol ~~Division~~ Section.

19           5.    The steps prescribed for the position of ~~Capitol~~ Patrolman  
20 in the salary schedule provided for in paragraph 1 of this  
21 subsection are for salary and compensation purposes only. No  
22 ~~Capitol~~ Patrolman shall be reassigned to another ~~such~~ the step of  
23 ~~said~~ the salary schedule for the purposes of demotion, discipline,

1 promotion, incentive, reward or for any other reason other than the  
2 salary increase provided for in paragraph 2, 3 or 4 of this  
3 subsection.

4 6. The provisions of this subsection shall supersede all  
5 existing laws covering the salaries for the positions in the  
6 ~~Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division~~ Section of the Oklahoma Highway  
7 Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety.

8 ~~7. Upon graduation from the Council on Law Enforcement~~  
9 ~~Education and Training Academy, each Capitol Patrol Trainee shall be~~  
10 ~~promoted to and shall receive the salary for the position of~~  
11 ~~Probationary Capitol Patrolman. Upon completion of the one-year~~  
12 ~~probationary period, as required in subsection C of Section 2-105 of~~  
13 ~~this title, each Probationary Capitol Patrolman shall be promoted to~~  
14 ~~and shall receive the salary for Step 1 of the position of Capitol~~  
15 ~~Patrolman, as provided for in paragraph 1 of this subsection.~~  
16 ~~Thereafter, the salary of such Patrolman shall be subject to the~~  
17 ~~provisions of this subsection.~~

18 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-313, as  
19 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1996 (47 O.S. Supp.  
20 1999, Section 2-313), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 2-313. A. A retired member of the Oklahoma Highway  
22 Patrol Division, the Capitol Patrol ~~Division~~ Section or the Lake  
23 Patrol ~~Division~~ Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of

1 the Department of Public Safety shall be entitled to receive upon  
2 retirement, by reason of length of service, the continued custody  
3 and possession of the sidearm and badge carried by ~~such~~ the member  
4 immediately prior to retirement. In addition to the sidearm carried  
5 by ~~such~~ the member immediately prior to retirement, the member may  
6 purchase the rifle or shotgun issued to the member. The cost of  
7 purchasing the weapon shall be the replacement value for a new  
8 weapon and upon payment of that price, the member shall be entitled  
9 to ownership of the weapon. Any records regarding the ownership of  
10 the weapon shall be modified to reflect the transfer to the member.  
11 Proceeds from the purchase of the weapon shall be deposited in the  
12 Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

13 B. In the event a member retires by reason of disability, ~~such~~  
14 the member shall be entitled to receive the continued custody and  
15 possession of the sidearm upon written approval of the Commissioner  
16 of the Department of Public Safety.

17 C. A retired member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division,  
18 the Capitol Patrol ~~Division~~ Section or the Lake Patrol ~~Division~~  
19 Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of  
20 Public Safety shall be entitled to receive the continued custody and  
21 possession of the official license plate issued for the vehicle that  
22 was assigned to the member, provided the license plate shall not be  
23 placed on any motor vehicle. The provisions of this subsection

1 shall apply to any member retiring on or after April 1, 1993, if the  
2 official license plate is available.

3 D. Custody and possession of the sidearm, badge and official  
4 license plate of a member ~~killed in the line of duty~~ who dies during  
5 his or her appointment may be awarded by the Commissioner to the  
6 spouse or next-of-kin of the deceased member, provided the license  
7 plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle. The authority of  
8 the Commissioner to award the license plate to the spouse or next-  
9 of-kin shall apply if the deceased member ~~was killed~~ died on or  
10 after ~~April 1, 1993~~ July 1, 2000.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 It is the intent of the Legislature that on the effective date  
14 of this act, the Department of Public Safety shall transfer forty-  
15 five (45) vehicles contained in its fleet and used for non-  
16 enforcement purposes or as many as needed, to the Capitol Patrol  
17 Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of  
18 Public Safety. The Department shall make necessary modifications to  
19 the vehicles to conform with standards for patrol vehicles.

20 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

21 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
22 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-23-00 - DO  
4 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.