

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-105, as last amended by Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 992 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to Department of Public Safety personnel; modifying references; adding Sergeant rank; deleting obsolete language; modifying outline; amending Section 7, Chapter 245, O.S.L. 1998 (47 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 2-105.7), as amended by Section 12 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 959 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to the Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division; abolishing Oklahoma Capitol Patrol Division; creating the Capitol Patrol Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety; amending references; providing enforcement authority; deleting obsolete language; providing transfer of officers; providing reclassification; providing educational requirement exception; providing for lateral reclassification; providing conditions for lateral reclassification; providing secondary duties; providing salary increases; amending dates; providing exceptions; moving language; allowing certain members of the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System to purchase certain prior service credit; specifying payments to be made; providing restrictions; providing period for application to purchase credit; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-313, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 181, O.S.L. 1996 (47 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 2-313), which relates to weapons, badges, and official license plates; amending references; allowing certain officers to retain license plate upon disability retirement; providing retention of license plate by spouse or next-of-kin of officer who dies during appointment; providing for codification; providing for recodification; providing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.