

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1493

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-102, which relates to the Commissioner 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 2-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-102. A. The Department shall be under the control of an executive officer to be known as the "Commissioner of Public Safety", who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Commissioner of Public Safety shall be a professional law enforcement officer with ten (10) years' experience in the field of law enforcement or with five (5) years' experience in the field of law enforcement and a graduate of a four-year college with a degree in law enforcement administration, law, criminology or a related science.

Any vacancy in the office of the Commissioner of Public Safety shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment is made.

Said Commissioner of Public Safety shall be allowed ~~his~~ the actual and necessary telephone and telegraph expenses incurred in the performance of ~~his~~ official duties while away from ~~his~~ the office.

B. The Commissioner of Public Safety, after ~~his~~ appointment and before entering upon the discharge of ~~his~~ the duties of the Commissioner, shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required by the Constitution. Bonding of the Commissioner of Public Safety and other employees of the Department will be provided under the provisions of Section 85.26 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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