

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2355

By: Lamons and Nance of the
House

and

Helton of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.8a, which relates to employee performance recognition program; expanding authorization for the expenditure of funds for awards and commemorative items; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.8a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.8a A. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation is authorized to establish an employee performance recognition program that encourages outstanding job performance and productivity within the Bureau. The Bureau is authorized to expend funds for:

1. The purchase of recognition awards to be presented to members of work units or individual employees having exceptional job performance records or other significant contributions to the operation of the Bureau; ~~and~~

2. ~~For a~~ The purchase of recognition awards to be presented to nonemployees of the Bureau in recognition of exemplary service or assistance to the Bureau and law enforcement; and

3. A formal ceremony or banquet where the awards may be presented.

B. Recognition awards may consist of distinctive wearing apparel, service pins, plaques, writing pens, or other distinguished awards of a value not exceeding One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per award to recognize the achievement of the work unit or individual employee. In addition to recognition awards, the Bureau

may establish an employee benefit program not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) each fiscal year for cash awards to recognize outstanding performance in the workplace by Bureau employees.

C. The Bureau may expend funds not exceeding Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) each fiscal year for the purpose of distributing commemorative items including, but not limited to, pens, patches, and notebook portfolios bearing the seal or other identification of the Bureau to nonemployees of the Bureau.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2004.

Presiding Officer of the Senate