

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1825

By: Corn of the Senate

and

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[ roads - on-the-job employee safety program -  
codification -

effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1735, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1735. It is the intent of the Legislature that the promotion of safety in the workplace is a legitimate public purpose. In order to establish a public employee benefit ~~program~~ programs to encourage safety in the workplace, the Oklahoma ~~Turnpike~~ Transportation Authority ~~is~~ and the Department of Transportation are hereby directed to establish ~~an~~ on-the-job employee safety ~~program~~ programs which ~~encourages~~ encourage work unit safety and ~~reduces~~ reduce lost productivity and compensation costs. In order to promote job safety in work units with exceptional safety records, the Oklahoma ~~Turnpike~~ Transportation Authority is authorized to expend from monies available in the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority General Fund, and the Department of Transportation is authorized to expend monies available in the State Transportation Fund so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of recognition awards for presentation to the members of work units or individual employees with exceptional safety records. Recognition awards shall consist of distinctive wearing apparel, service pins, U.S. Savings Bonds, or other appropriate awards, the value of which shall not

exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per employee, which recognize the safety achievement of the work unit or individual employees.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 109 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Upon the death of any person caused by another person driving under the influence of an intoxicant on the public roads or highways of this state, the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized at the request of a purchaser to issue a plaque memorializing the deceased with the name of the deceased conspicuous in size to be placed at the site where the death occurred for a period not to exceed four (4) years. Upon receipt of payment, the Department shall be responsible for the placement and removal of the plaque. The Department shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the purpose and objective of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2006.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2006.

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of Representatives