

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1983

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-122.2, which relates to employee performance recognition program; providing for expenditure of funds for certain awards and commemorative items; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-122.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-122.2 A. The Commissioner of Public Safety is authorized to establish ~~an employee~~ a performance recognition program that encourages outstanding job performance and productivity within or related to the Department of Public Safety. The Commissioner is authorized to expend funds for:

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

2. The purchase of recognition awards to be presented to persons who are not employees of the Department in recognition of exemplary service or assistance to the Department 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 Commissioner may establish an employee benefit program not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) each fiscal year for cash awards to recognize outstanding performance in the workplace by Department employees.

C. The Department 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 Department to persons who are not employees of the Department.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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