

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1084
Version:	CCS
Author:	Representative Thomsen Senator Paddack
Date:	May 6, 2009
Impact:	Revenue Increase - CLEET: Year One – \$ 4,000 Year Two - \$107,320 Year Three - \$174,640

Bill Summary

Research Analyst: Brad Wolgamott

The Conference Committee Substitute to HB 1084 requires any person or peace officers desiring to attend a basic law enforcement academy conducted by the CLEET to score a minimum of 70 percent on a reading and writing comprehension examination and a minimum score of 70 percent on an approved physical agility test approved and administered by CLEET to assure the applicant can read, write and physically perform on a level necessary to perform the requirements of the CLEET academy. The examination must be taken within 90 days of hiring and prior to CLEET admission. The bill also requires any person or peace officer, upon employment by a law enforcement agency and prior to attending a basic law enforcement academy conducted by CLEET to execute a promissory note for academy training expenses payable to CLEET promising to remain within the law enforcement profession in Oklahoma for four years following graduation. If for any reason a peace officer leaves the employment of a law enforcement agency and does not reemploy with an approved law enforcement agency within 90 days of the date of becoming inactive the obligation shall be considered due. Violation of the terms of the promissory note will result in civil action for restitution.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Marilyn Anderson

CCS for HB 1084 requires all peace officers attending a basic law enforcement academy conducted by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), execute a promissory note for academy training expenses payable to CLEET, promising to repay the note by remaining within the law enforcement profession in Oklahoma for a period of four years following graduation from the academy. Peace officers who violate the agreement may be held liable for all sums paid by CLEET on the officer's behalf, plus court costs and attorney fees. The measure also requires all peace officers to score at least seventy percent on a reading and writing comprehension examination and a physical agility test prior to CLEET admission.

Fiscal Analysis

According to CLEET, an average of 94 officers leave law enforcement within the first year after certification, and an average of 114 leave between one and five years of service. CLEET's cost for training an officer is approximately \$11,000, however, they are only seeking to recover direct costs, which are \$4,125. The amount due would be reduced by \$3 per day for each day after

graduation that the peace officer remains employed with an approved law enforcement agency in Oklahoma.

The costs for implementation of the program, including supplies and an in-depth computer tracking program for billing and collection are estimated at \$24,000.

CLEET estimates that first year collections would be approximately \$28,000, minus \$24,000 for start-up costs, resulting in net revenues of \$4,000. Second year collections are estimated at \$107,320 and third year collections would be approximately \$174,640. CLEET estimates that after year three the revenues would begin to decrease and eventually level off.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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