

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1616

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2001, Section 2-101, which relates to creation of the
9 Department of Public Safety; modifying
responsibilities of the Commissioner of Public
Safety; and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2001, Section 2-101, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-101. ~~(a)~~ A. A department of the government of this
16 state to be known as the "Department of Public Safety" is hereby
17 created, and offices for the Department shall be furnished by the
18 Office of Public Affairs. The Department of Public Safety shall be
19 under the control and supervision of the Commissioner of Public
20 Safety, which office and position is hereby created.

21 The Commissioner shall have such powers and authority as may be
22 granted by the provisions of the Uniform Vehicle Code or as may
23 otherwise be provided by law.
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1 ~~(b)~~ B. The Governor shall be the chief officer of the
2 Department of Public Safety and the Commissioner of Public Safety
3 shall execute the lawful orders of the Governor and shall be
4 responsible to ~~him~~ the Governor for the operation and administration
5 of said Department. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall provide
6 personal security and protection, transportation, and communications
7 capabilities for the Governor, the ~~Governor's~~ immediate family of
8 the Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor when the Lieutenant
9 Governor is serving as acting Governor during the absence of the
10 Governor from the state. The Commissioner is authorized to provide
11 necessary communications equipment to said persons even if said
12 persons are not on state property or in state vehicles. The
13 Commissioner of Public Safety is hereby authorized to purchase or
14 lease and equip motor vehicles for the use of the Governor ~~and~~
15 ~~Lieutenant Governor~~. The purchase or lease price of any such motor
16 vehicles and equipment shall be paid from any appropriation for
17 motor vehicles made to the Department of Public Safety.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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