STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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FOR
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An Act relating to traffic offense quotas; prohibiting certain entities from making certain plans based on certain number or type of traffic citations or certain amount of money collected from certain traffic citations; prohibiting certain entities from requiring or suggesting that there are certain expectations relating to such citations; providing that certain provisions do not prohibit municipalities from obtaining certain budgetary information or estimates; stating certain violations are grounds for removal from office or from a person's position; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-108 of Title 11, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A political subdivision or an agency of this state may not establish or maintain, formally or informally, a plan to evaluate, promote, compensate, or discipline:

1. A peace officer according to the officer's issuance of a predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of types of traffic citations; or

2. A justice of the peace or a judge of a county court, municipal court, or municipal court of record according to the amount of money the justice or judge collects from persons convicted of a traffic offense.

B. A political subdivision or an agency of this state may not require or suggest to a peace officer, a justice of the peace, or a judge of a county court, municipal court, or municipal court of record:

1. That the peace officer is required or expected to issue a predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of types of traffic citations within a specified period; or

2. That the justice or judge is required or expected to collect a predetermined amount of money from persons convicted of a traffic offense within a specified period.

C. This section does not prohibit a municipality from obtaining budgetary information from a municipal court or a municipal court of record, including an estimate of the amount of money the court anticipates will be collected in a budget year.

D. A violation of this section by an elected official is misconduct and a ground for removal from office. A violation of

this section by a person who is not an elected official is a ground for removal from the person's position.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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