

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 776

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to motor vehicles; amending 47 O.S.
8 2001, Section 2-106, which relates to the Department
9 of Public Safety; modifying name of certain Division;
10 modifying certain requirement for Driver License
11 Examiner; requiring certain background check on
12 certain employees and certain applicants for
13 employment under certain circumstances; providing for
14 certain fee; making certain annual salaries in
15 accordance with certain Office of Personnel
16 Management job family descriptors and salary bands
17 effective June 30, 2013; and providing an effective
18 date.

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-106, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 2-106. A. There is hereby established in the
23 Department of Public Safety the Driver License ~~Examining~~ Services
24 Division and the Driver Compliance Division and such other divisions
as the Commissioner of Public Safety may direct.

B. The Driver License ~~Examining~~ Services Division shall consist
of noncommissioned classified employees of the Department who may

1 administer tests for the purpose of issuing driver licenses pursuant
2 to Chapter 6 of this title.

3 C. Any employee appointed to the position of Driver License
4 Examiner shall be not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than sixty-
5 five (65) years of age and any person appointed to the position of
6 Senior Driver License Examiner shall have held the position of
7 Driver License Examiner with the Department for not less than three
8 (3) years ~~immediately~~ preceding such appointment.

9 D. 1. Any person appointed to any position created pursuant to
10 this section shall:

- 11 a. be a citizen of the State of Oklahoma,
- 12 b. be of good moral character,
- 13 c. possess a high school diploma or General Educational
14 Development equivalency certificate, and
- 15 d. meet physical and mental standards as the Commissioner
16 may prescribe. The scope of the physical and mental
17 examinations for persons appointed as a Driver License
18 Examiner or Senior Driver License Examiner shall be as
19 prescribed by the Commissioner.

20 2. Any person appointed to the position of Driver License
21 Examiner shall be required to complete satisfactorily a course of
22 training as prescribed by the Commissioner.

23 E. Drunkenness, being under the influence of an intoxicating
24 substance or any conduct not becoming an officer or public employee

1 shall be sufficient grounds for the removal of any employee
2 appointed pursuant to this section.

3 F. The Department shall conduct an annual complete nationwide
4 criminal history background check on each current employee in the
5 Driver License Services Division and a complete nationwide criminal
6 history background check on each applicant for employment in the
7 Driver License Services Division when the responsibilities of the
8 employee or applicant include administering tests for the purpose of
9 issuing driver licenses pursuant to Chapter 6 of this title. The
10 fee for the background check for an applicant shall be borne by the
11 applicant.

12 G. Effective January 1, 2007 July 1, 2013, the annual salaries
13 of ~~the following~~ employees of the Driver License ~~Examining~~ Services
14 Division of the Department of Public Safety shall be in accordance
15 with the ~~following salary schedule~~ Office of Personnel Management
16 job family descriptors and salary bands, exclusive of longevity pay,
17 as authorized by Section 840-2.18 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
18 Statutes:

- 19 1. ~~Driver License Examiner~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$34,023.00;~~
- 20 2. ~~Senior Driver License Examiner~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$40,686.00;~~
- 21 3. ~~Administrative Programs Officer I~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$37,202.00;~~
- 22 4. ~~Administrative Programs Officer II~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$43,308.00; and~~
- 23 5. ~~Training Specialist~~ ~~_____~~ ~~\$40,686.00.~~

1 Provided, however, no such employee shall receive less than the
2 salary the employee was receiving on ~~December 31, 2006~~ June 30,
3 2013.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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