

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

4 HOUSE BILL 3470

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to counties and county officers;
9 amending 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.43, as amended by
10 Section 2, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2017 (19 O.S. Supp.
11 2017, Section 180.43), which relates to the housing
12 of prisoners; directing deposit of funds from certain
13 contracts into Sheriff's Service Fee Account;
14 authorizing expenditure of funds for capital
15 maintenance; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 180.43, as
16 amended by Section 2, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2017 (19 O.S. Supp. 2017,
17 Section 180.43), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 180.43 A. Each county sheriff may contract with the
19 Department of Justice of the United States of America, the
20 Department of Corrections, or any municipality of this state for the
21 feeding, care, housing, and upkeep of federal, state, or municipal
22 prisoners, or alien detainees incarcerated in the county jail. Any
23 funds received pursuant to said contract shall be the funds of the
24 county where the federal, state, or municipal prisoners, or alien

1 detainees are incarcerated and shall be deposited in ~~a separate~~
2 ~~revolving fund with the county treasurer~~ the Sheriff's Service Fee
3 Account. All purchases made pursuant to the provisions of this
4 subsection shall be made pursuant to the purchasing procedures
5 specified in Sections 1500 through 1507 of this title, including the
6 use of blanket purchase orders as provided for in Section 310.8 of
7 Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The sheriff shall be permitted
8 to expend the funds for capital expenditures. The sheriff shall be
9 permitted to expend any surplus in the ~~revolving fund~~ Sheriff's
10 Service Fee Account for administering expenses for salaries,
11 training, equipment, or travel, ~~or for capital expenditures~~.

12 The claim for said expenses shall be filed with and allowed by
13 the board of county commissioners as other claims. The sheriff
14 shall receive no compensation for said services. The sheriff shall
15 file an annual report with the board of county commissioners not
16 later than January 15 of each year. The State Auditor and Inspector
17 shall conduct an audit of the report as on other public records of
18 the county.

19 B. In lieu of the travel reimbursement or monthly travel
20 allowance provided for by law, the board of county commissioners may
21 purchase and provide for the operation, maintenance, insurance,
22 equipping, and repair of an automobile for each county commissioner
23 to be used in performing the duties of his office. In lieu of the
24 travel reimbursement or monthly travel allowance provided for by

1 law, the board of county commissioners, with the concurrence of the
2 county sheriff, may purchase and provide for the operation,
3 maintenance, insurance, equipping, and repair of automobiles for the
4 use of the sheriff in performing the duties of his office. Any
5 automobile purchased pursuant to the authority granted in this
6 section shall be purchased by competitive bids. The use of any said
7 automobile for private or personal purposes is hereby prohibited.
8 In any county having a population of at least three hundred fifty
9 thousand (350,000), where it is determined by the sheriff to be more
10 economical and advantageous to the county, the sheriff may establish
11 a monthly automobile allowance of not more than Four Hundred Dollars
12 (\$400.00) per month in lieu of the mileage per mile for in-county
13 driving as authorized in this section. Any travel reimbursement
14 other than in-county driving as provided for in this section shall
15 be for actual and necessary expenses as provided for in the State
16 Travel Reimbursement Act. Any person violating the provisions of
17 this subsection, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
18 and shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars
19 (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than
20 thirty (30) days, or by both said fine and imprisonment, and in
21 addition thereto shall be discharged from county employment.

22 C. The State of Oklahoma hereby declares and states that the
23 increased number of persons impersonating law enforcement officers
24 by making routine traffic stops while using unmarked cars is a

1 threat to the public health and safety of all of the citizens of the
2 State of Oklahoma; therefore it shall be unlawful for any county
3 sheriff, deputy sheriff or reserve deputy sheriff to use any vehicle
4 which is not clearly marked as a law enforcement vehicle for routine
5 traffic enforcement except as provided in Section 12-218 of Title 47
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes. In addition to Section 12-218 of Title 47
7 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the peace officer operating the law
8 enforcement vehicle for routine traffic stops shall be dressed in
9 the official uniform including shoulder patches, badge, and any
10 other identifying insignias normally used by the employing law
11 enforcement agency.

12 D. Each county sheriff may operate, or contract the operation
13 of, a commissary for the benefit of persons lawfully confined in the
14 county jail under the custody of the county sheriff. Any funds
15 received pursuant to said operations shall be the funds of the
16 county where the persons are incarcerated and shall be deposited in
17 the Sheriff's Commissary Account. The sheriff shall be permitted to
18 expend the funds to improve or provide jail services. The sheriff
19 shall be permitted to expend any surplus in the Sheriff's Commissary
20 Account for administering expenses for training equipment, travel or
21 for capital expenditures. The claims for expenses shall be filed
22 with and allowed by the board of county commissioners in the same
23 manner as other claims. The sheriff shall receive no compensation
24 for the operation of said commissary. The sheriff shall file an

1 annual report on any said commissary under his or her operation no
2 later than January 15 of each year. The State Auditor and Inspector
3 shall conduct an audit of the report in the same manner as other
4 public records of the county.

5 E. Each county sheriff may operate, or contract the operation
6 of, a telephone system for the benefit of persons lawfully confined
7 in the county jail under the custody of the county sheriff. Any
8 funds received pursuant to said operations shall be the funds of the
9 county where the persons are incarcerated and shall be deposited in
10 the Sheriff's Service Fee Account. Such funds may be expended
11 according to the guidelines previously established for expenditures
12 from the general fund. The claims for expenses shall be filed with
13 and allowed by the board of county commissioners in the same manner
14 as other claims.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
18 02/27/2018 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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