

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3265

By: Ortega

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[Department of Public Safety - mileage

reimbursement - alternative option -

emergency]

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 2-107.1A of Title 47, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Department
of Public Safety shall provide travel reimbursement to any of its
employees who are dispatchers as of the effective date of this act
whose primary job location is modified as a result of consolidation
of dispatch locations or centers made by the Department after
January 1, 2020. The reimbursement shall be equal to the mileage
allowance published by the Internal Revenue Service for purposes of

1 deductible mileage reimbursement for purposes of federal income tax
2 returns for each calendar year. The reimbursement shall be for the
3 additional miles traveled both to and from the new job location
4 compared to the number of miles traveled to and from work by the
5 employee using the prior job location and shall continue to be paid
6 for any period of time that the dispatcher is required to use a
7 personal vehicle in order to travel to or from the new job location.
8 The provisions of this section shall not be applicable to a
9 dispatcher whose first employment with the Department of Public
10 Safety begins on or after the effective date of this act.

11 B. The Department of Public Safety shall have the option of
12 providing a state-owned vehicle to the employees described in
13 subsection A of this section as an alternative to the requirement
14 for travel reimbursement.

15 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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