

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3265

By: Ortega of the House

3 and

4 Howard of the Senate

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6 [Department of Public Safety - mileage reimbursement
7 - alternative option -
8 emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-107.1A of Title 47, unless
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Department
16 of Public Safety shall provide travel reimbursement to any of its
17 employees who are dispatchers as of the effective date of this act
18 whose primary job location is modified as a result of consolidation
19 of dispatch locations or centers made by the Department after
20 January 1, 2020. The reimbursement shall be equal to the mileage
21 allowance published by the Internal Revenue Service for purposes of
22 deductible mileage reimbursement for purposes of federal income tax
23 returns for each calendar year. The reimbursement shall be for the
24 additional miles traveled both to and from the new job location

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

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

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

16 Passed the House of Representatives the 3rd day of March, 2020.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2020.

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