

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1279

By: Paxton of the Senate

3 and

4 West (Kevin) of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety;
7 authorizing creation and administration of certain
8 pilot program; making an appropriation; providing for
9 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-140a of Title 47, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The Department of Public Safety shall establish and
15 administer a pilot program to increase the availability of Advanced
16 Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) training. The purpose
17 of this program is to increase the number of peace officers
18 qualified to conduct certain drug-impairment screening tests during
19 impaired driving investigations.

20 B. The Department is authorized to provide funding, administer
21 the program, and establish grant criteria regarding the
22 administration of the program.

23 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of
24 Public Safety for the purposes of the pilot program established in

Section 1 of this act from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Department by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

Passed the Senate the 12th day of March, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives