

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 1596

 By: Worthen

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to the Alcoholic Beverage Laws
9 Enforcement Commission; creating a petty cash fund;
10 stating purpose; providing for maximum fund amount;
11 establishing certain procedures for certain fund;
12 providing for codification; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 8-101 of Title 37A, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 There is hereby created a petty cash fund for the Alcoholic
19 Beverage Laws Enforcement (ABLE) Commission to be used for the
20 purpose of supplying its agents with money for undercover operations
21 to obtain critical evidence for case presentations. The amount of
22 the petty cash fund shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars
23 (\$5,000.00), and the ABLE Commission is authorized to prescribe
24 forms, systems, and procedures for its administration. The petty

1 cash fund may be reimbursed from time to time by the filing of
2 proper claims, accompanied by valid receipts for expenditures made.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CONTROLLED
6 SUBSTANCES, dated 02/23/2023 - DO PASS.
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