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February 14, 2024

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1279

By: Paxton

[Department of Public Safety - pilot program -
appropriation - codification - effective date]

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 2-140a of Title 47, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

1 Section 1 of this act from any monies not otherwise appropriated
2 from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
4 (\$500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the
5 duties imposed upon the Department by law.

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

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
8 February 14, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS
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