

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4063
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9006
Author:	Rep. Wallace
Date:	2/27/2024
Impact:	Unknown

Research Analysis

HB 4063, as introduced, creates the Oklahoma Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Grant Program to provide financial assistance to sheriff's offices in all counties. Grant awards can range from \$250,000 to \$500,000 based on county population and square mileage. The measure stipulates that award proceeds must be used to provide a minimum annual salary of \$75,000 to county sheriffs, \$45,000 to deputy sheriffs, and \$40,000 to jailers. If the minimum salary for sheriffs and jailers has been met, then award proceeds can be used to increase annual salaries for sheriffs and jailers, hire additional deputies or staff, or purchase vehicles, firearms, and safety equipment.

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Fiscal Analysis

As introduced, HB4063 creates the Oklahoma Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Grant Program Act and the Oklahoma Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Revolving Fund. The Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) is tasked with administering the program.

OTC Analysis:

REVENUE IMPACT:

The impact on tax revenue to the state is unknown. The source of the funds to be deposited into the "Oklahoma Sheriff's Office Salary Assistance Revolving Fund" is not disclosed in the proposal.

FY 25: Unknown.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT:

HB 4063 proposes to have the OTC administer this new grant program. There will likely be costs associated with developing and administering this program, particularly because the scope of duties outlined in the proposal fall outside the typical statutory responsibilities of the agency.

FY 25: Unknown.

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Other Considerations

None.

