

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 725

By: Stewart of the Senate

3 and

4 Cantrell of the House

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6 [law enforcement canines - legislative
7 appropriations, private donations, and federal grants
8 - expenditures - rules - fund retention - grant
9 limits - codification - 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 2-122.4 of Title 47, unless
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
15 fund for the Department of Public Safety to be designated the
16 "Canine Cooperative Grant Program". The fund shall be a continuing
17 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
18 all monies received from legislative appropriations, private
19 donations, and federal grant programs. All monies accruing to the
20 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
21 expended by the Department of Public Safety for the administration
22 of the Canine Cooperative Grant Program.

23 B. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety is
24 hereby directed to promulgate rules to create the Canine Cooperative

1 Grant Program to provide financial assistance for state, county, and
2 municipal law enforcement entities for acquisition and training of
3 law enforcement canines; provided, canines shall be trained at FEMA
4 certified facilities and shall be specifically allocated for law
5 enforcement officers.

6 C. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall be
7 authorized to retain five percent (5%) of the proceeds of the fund,
8 annually, to be used for administering the program.

9 D. Subject to availability of funds, the program shall have the
10 following annual limits for grants:

11 1. Grants not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per
12 state law enforcement agency for canine purchases or canine
13 training;

14 2. Grants not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per
15 county sheriff for canine purchases or canine training; and

16 3. Grants not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per
17 municipal police department for canine purchases or canine training.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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