

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2023

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 725

By: Stewart of the Senate

and

Cantrell of the House

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8 **[ law enforcement canines - legislative**  
9 **appropriations, private donations, and federal grants**  
10 **- expenditures - rules - fund retention - grant**  
11 **limits - codification - effective date ]**

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-122.4 of Title 47, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

1 B. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety is  
2 hereby directed to promulgate rules to create the Canine Cooperative  
3 Grant Program to provide financial assistance for state, county, and  
4 municipal law enforcement entities for acquisition and training of  
5 law enforcement canines; provided, canines shall be trained at FEMA  
6 certified facilities and shall be specifically allocated for law  
7 enforcement officers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
22 March 1, 2023 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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