

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 HOUSE BILL 1749

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to canine police dogs; requiring
8 certain law enforcement agencies to equip vehicles
9 used in canine law enforcement programs with a heat
10 alarm system that activates under certain
11 circumstances; providing what the system must do when
12 activated; providing for codification; and providing
13 an 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 34-109 of Title 11, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" shall mean
19 the police department of any municipality.

20 B. 1. A law enforcement agency shall equip each vehicle used
21 in a canine law enforcement program with a heat alarm system that is
22 activated when the vehicle stops running or the temperature in the
23 vehicle's interior exceeds eighty-five (85) degrees Fahrenheit.

24 2. The system, when activated, must:

a. activate an audible alarm;

- b. automatically lower the vehicle's rear windows; and
- c. notify the canine law enforcement officer of the dangerous situation.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 566 of Title 19, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" shall mean the police department of any county sheriff's department.

B. 1. A law enforcement agency shall equip each vehicle used in a canine law enforcement program with a heat alarm system that is activated when the vehicle stops running or the temperature in the vehicle's interior exceeds eighty-five degrees (85) Fahrenheit.

2. The system, when activated, must:

- a. activate an audible alarm;
- b. automatically lower the vehicle's rear windows; and
- c. notify the canine law enforcement officer of the dangerous situation.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9301 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "law enforcement agency" shall mean any police department with statewide jurisdiction as well as any university or college campus police.

1 B. 1. A law enforcement agency shall equip each vehicle used
2 in a canine law enforcement program with a heat alarm system that is
3 activated when the vehicle stops running or the temperature in the
4 vehicle's interior exceeds eighty-five (85) degrees Fahrenheit.

5 2. The system, when activated, must:

- 6 a. activate an audible alarm;
- 7 b. automatically lower the vehicle's rear windows; and
- 8 c. notify the canine law enforcement officer of the
9 dangerous situation.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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