

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 649

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to law enforcement officers; amending
8 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-105.6, as amended by Section
9 2, Chapter 99, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2020,
10 Section 2-105.6), which relates to the Marine
11 Enforcement Section; authorizing certain eligibility;
12 authorizing creation and implementation of
13 application process; providing establishment of
14 certain training; authorizing establishment of salary
15 structure; and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2011, Section 2-105.6, as
18 amended by Section 2, Chapter 99, O.S.L. 2015 (47 O.S. Supp. 2020,
19 Section 2-105.6), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 2-105.6. A. There is hereby created within the
21 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety
22 a Marine Enforcement Section which shall consist of such employees
23 as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of Section 4001 et
24 seq., Section 4101 et seq., and Section 4200 et seq. of Title 63 of
the Oklahoma Statutes. All commissioned officers of the Marine
Enforcement Section as designated by the Commissioner shall have the

1 authority to stop and board any vessel subject to Section 4001 et
2 seq. of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes and make any necessary
3 arrest for violations of Section 4001 et seq. of Title 63 of the
4 Oklahoma Statutes or the rules promulgated by the Department of
5 Public Safety or the Department of Wildlife Conservation or take any
6 other action within their lawful authority. Any statutory
7 references to the Oklahoma Lake Patrol Division or the Lake Patrol
8 Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division shall mean the
9 Marine Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division
10 of the Department of Public Safety.

11 B. All commissioned officers of the Marine Enforcement Section
12 of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public
13 Safety shall have, in addition to their primary duty as prescribed
14 in subsection A of this section, a secondary duty to enforce all
15 state statutes, to make arrests for violations and to perform other
16 duties as prescribed by the Commissioner.

17 C. The annual salaries for the commissioned officers within the
18 Marine Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division
19 of the Department of Public Safety shall be in accordance and
20 conformity with Section 2-105.4 of this title.

21 D. The provisions of this section shall supersede all existing
22 laws covering the salaries for the commissioned officers in the
23 Marine Enforcement Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division
24 of the Department of Public Safety.

1 E. Upon the effective date of this act, peace officers,
2 certified by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training,
3 as provided in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and
4 in compliance with all continuing education requirements as provided
5 in Section 3311.4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall be
6 eligible to serve as commissioned officers of the Marine Enforcement
7 Section of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of
8 Public Safety.

9 F. The Commissioner is authorized to:

10 1. Create and implement the application process for officers to
11 be considered for the Marine Enforcement Section;

12 2. Provide proper training as necessary to carry out the
13 provisions of this section; and

14 3. Establish a salary structure for officers selected to serve
15 in the Marine Enforcement Section who have not completed the
16 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Academy.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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