

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 346

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to traffic offense quotas;
8 prohibiting certain entities from making certain
9 plans based on certain criteria; prohibiting certain
10 entities from requiring or suggesting that there are
11 certain expectations relating to such citations;
12 providing that certain provisions do not prohibit
13 municipalities from obtaining certain budgetary
14 information or estimates; stating certain violations
15 are grounds for removal from office or from a
16 person's position; providing for codification; and
17 providing an effective date.

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

26 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
27 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-109 of Title 11, unless there
28 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

29 A. A political subdivision or an agency of this state may not
30 establish or maintain, formally or informally, a plan to evaluate,
31 promote, compensate or discipline:

32 1. A peace officer according to the officer's issuance of a
33 predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of
34 types of traffic citations;

1 2. A peace officer according to the officer's issuance of a
2 traffic citation for the purpose of generating revenue; or

3 3. A justice of the peace or a judge of a county court,
4 municipal court or municipal court of record according to the amount
5 of money the justice or judge collects from persons convicted of a
6 traffic offense.

7 B. A political subdivision or an agency of this state may not
8 require or suggest to a peace officer, a justice of the peace or a
9 judge of a county court, municipal court or municipal court of
10 record:

11 1. That the peace officer is required or expected to issue a
12 predetermined or specified number of any type or combination of
13 types of traffic citations within a specified period;

14 2. That the peace officer is required or expected to issue a
15 traffic citation for the purpose of generating revenue; or

16 3. That the justice or judge is required or expected to collect
17 a predetermined amount of money from persons convicted of a traffic
18 offense within a specified period.

19 C. This section does not prohibit a municipality from obtaining
20 budgetary information from a municipal court or a municipal court of
21 record including an estimate of the amount of money the court
22 anticipates will be collected in a budget year.

23 D. A violation of this section by an elected official is
24 misconduct and a ground for removal from office. A violation of

1 this section by a person who is not an elected official is a ground
2 for removal from the person's position.

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

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