

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 725 By: Stewart of the Senate
3 and
4 Cantrell of the House
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7 [law enforcement canines - legislative
8 appropriations, private donations, and federal grants
9 - expenditures - rules - fund retention - grant
10 limits - codification - effective date]
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12 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
13 and insert:
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15 "[law enforcement canines - Canine Cooperative Grant
16 Program - donations - grants - Department of
17 Environmental Quality - rules - purpose - grant
18 limits - codification - effective date]
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21 ~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

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

1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the Department of Environmental Quality to be designated
3 the "Canine Cooperative Grant Program". The fund shall be a
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
5 consist of all monies received from legislative appropriations,
6 private donations, and federal grant programs. All monies accruing
7 to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be
8 budgeted and expended by the Department of Environmental Quality for
9 the administration of the Canine Cooperative Grant Program.

10 B. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental
11 Quality is hereby directed to promulgate rules to create the Canine
12 Cooperative Grant Program to provide financial assistance for state,
13 county, and municipal law enforcement entities and fire departments
14 for acquisition and training of law enforcement canines, search,
15 rescue, and recovery canines, and medical expenses related to
16 injuries sustained while in the line of service; provided, canines
17 shall be trained in accordance with state law and agency standards
18 and shall be specifically allocated for law enforcement officers and
19 fire departments.

20 C. The Executive Director of the Department of Environmental
21 Quality shall be authorized to retain five percent (5%) of the
22 proceeds of the fund, annually, to be used for administering the
23 program.

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

3 1. Grants not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per
4 county sheriff for canine purchases or canine training;

5 2. Grants not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per
6 municipal police department for canine purchases or canine training;
7 and

8 3. Grants not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per
9 fire department for canine purchases or canine training.

10 E. Subject to the availability of funds, the program shall also
11 make grants for the reimbursement of medical expenses for canines
12 injured in the line of service with a fire department or state,
13 county, or municipal law enforcement.

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

15 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 2023.

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19 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

20 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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

11 SECTION 3. 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 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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