

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB2914</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>11181</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Wallace</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>5/28/2024</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Program Cost: \$17,900,000</b>
	<b>FY-25 GA Appropriation: \$18,000,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS to HB 2914 creates the Oklahoma Sheriff's Office Funding Assistance Grant Program. The measure allows counties to submit an application for a grant to the Office of the Attorney General one time each fiscal year. Grant awards are \$150,000 to \$300,000 depending on qualifications. Counties awarded a grant are to limit the use of the grant proceeds to the lawful operation of the sheriff's office and may not be used for the payment of salary. The measure also requires the basic salary for sheriff may not be less than \$44,000 and no more than \$74,000.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

This measure creates the Oklahoma Sheriff's Office Funding Assistance Grant Program and allows counties to submit an application for a grant to the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). Grants are awarded based upon a Gross Assessed Total Tangible Property Valuation ranking by county as follows (1 being the lowest valuation, 77 being the highest valuation):

<b>County Rankings</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>	<b># of Counties</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
1-26	\$150,000	26	\$3,900,000
27-52	\$250,000	26	\$6,500,000
53-77	\$300,000	25	\$7,500,000
		<b>Total Funding Need</b>	<b>\$17,900,000</b>

Therefore, there is a \$17,900,000 total funding need if all counties apply for and are awarded a grant pursuant to the current form of HB2914. SB1125 Section 145 appropriates \$18,000,000 to cover the cost of this program.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

