

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1264

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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 number or type of traffic  
10 citations or certain amount of money collected from  
11 certain traffic citations; prohibiting certain  
12 entities from requiring or suggesting that there are  
13 certain expectations relating to such citations;  
14 providing that certain provisions do not prohibit  
15 municipalities from obtaining certain budgetary  
16 information or estimates; stating certain violations  
17 are grounds for removal from office or from a  
18 person's position; providing for codification; and  
19 providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22           D. A violation of this section by an elected official is  
23 misconduct and a ground for removal from office. A violation of  
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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, 2020.  
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