

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 879

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to municipal law enforcement;
8 creating the Defund the Police Protocols Revolving
9 Fund; requiring revenue from municipal law
10 enforcement services to be deposited into fund under
11 certain conditions; directing the Commissioner of the
Department of Public Safety to expend funds for the
additional maintenance and operation of municipal law
enforcement services; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-148 of Title 47, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
19 for the Department of Public Safety, to be designated the "Defund
20 the Police Protocols Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
21 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations. All monies
22 accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and shall
23 be budgeted and expended by the Department of Public Safety for the
24 exclusive purpose of providing additional resources to law
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1 enforcement services effected by the loss of budget by
2 municipalities seeking to defund the police. Expenditures from the
3 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
4 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
5 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
6 payment.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-109 of Title 11, unless there
9 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 When a municipal governing body chooses to reduce the budget or
11 abolish municipal law enforcement services, all revenue from the
12 citations, fines or other revenue derived from the duties of the
13 municipal law enforcement services shall be deposited into the fund
14 created in Section 1 of this act.

15 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34-110 of Title 11, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety shall, as
19 deemed necessary, provide additional resources to municipal law
20 enforcement services in the event the municipal governing body
21 chooses to reduce the budget or abolish municipal law enforcement
22 services. The Commissioner shall expend funds from the fund created
23 in Section 1 of this act for the maintenance and operation of the
24 municipal law enforcement services until such time the municipality

1 returns the budget of the municipal law enforcement services to
2 previous fiscal's year budget or increased. The municipality shall
3 reimburse the Department for any additional expenses taken by the
4 Commissioner during such time.

5 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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