

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 939

BY: STIPE of the SENATE

and

NIEMI of the HOUSE

[FIREARMS - AMENDING 37 O.S., SECTION 512 - PEACE
OFFICER POWERS AND AUTHORITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ABLE COMMISSION - MODIFYING REFERENCE]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 37 O.S. 1991, Section 512, is amended to read as follows:

Section 512. A. The members of the Commission, Director, and such agents and inspectors as the ABLE Commission appoints in writing shall have ~~all~~ the powers and authority of peace officers of this state, except for the authority to carry a firearm, for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Oklahoma Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, Section 501 et seq. of this title.

B. The Director or any agent or inspector duly appointed, as provided in subsection A of this section, shall be authorized to arrest violators for offenses against laws of this state committed in the presence of the Director or said agents or inspectors, and further upon the request of a sheriff or another peace officer of this state or any political subdivision thereof assist in apprehension and arrest of a violator or suspected violator of any of the laws of this state.

C. Effective July 1, 1988:

1. A commissioned employee of the ABLE Commission shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service, the ~~continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge~~ carried by such employee immediately prior to retirement;

2. A commissioned employee of the ABLE Commission may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of disability, the ~~continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge~~ carried by such employee immediately prior to retirement, upon approval of the Director; and

3. Custody and possession of the ~~sidearm and badge~~ of a commissioned employee of the ABLE Commission, killed in the line of duty may be awarded by the Director to the spouse or next of kin of the deceased employee.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 1992.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1992.

Speaker of the House of Representatives