

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 737

BY: WRIGHT

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES;

AMENDING 11 O.S. 1991, SECTION 22-101 AND 19 O.S.

1991, SECTION 1, WHICH RELATE TO THE POWERS OF

MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES; AUTHORIZING

MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES TO ENTER INTO

AGREEMENTS COMBINING LAW ENFORCEMENT FUNCTIONS;

STATING PURPOSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 22-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 22-101. All incorporated municipalities shall be bodies corporate and politic, and shall have the powers to:

1. Sue and be sued;
2. Purchase and hold real and personal property for the use of the municipality;
3. Sell and convey any real or personal property owned by the municipality and make orders respecting the same as may be conducive to the best interests of the municipality;

4. Make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and affairs of the municipality, necessary to the good government of the municipality, and to the exercise of its corporate and administrative powers; ~~and~~

5. Enter into agreements with the board of county commissioners of the county within which such municipality is located to combine the law enforcement functions of the municipality and the county in an effort to provide more efficient law enforcement services for the citizens of both the municipality and county; and

~~5.~~ 6. Exercise such other powers as are or may be conferred by law.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Each organized county within the state shall be a body corporate and politic and as such shall be empowered for the following purposes:

1. To sue and be sued;
2. To purchase and hold real and personal estate for the use of the county, and lands sold for taxes as provided by law;
3. To sell and convey any real or personal estate owned by the county, and make such order respecting the same as may be deemed conducive to the interests of the inhabitants;
4. To execute leases of real property owned by the county to nonprofit corporations organized for the general purpose of historical preservation;
5. To make all contracts and do all other acts in relation to the property and concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of corporate or administrative power; ~~and~~
6. To enter into agreements with the governing body of any municipality located within the county to combine the law enforcement functions of the municipality and the county in an

effort to provide more efficient law enforcement services for the citizens of both the municipality and the county; and

7. To exercise such other and further powers as may be especially provided for by law.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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