

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

SENATE BILL NO. 828

BY: DOUGLASS

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS; AMENDING 47 O.S.

1991, SECTION 2-105.3, WHICH RELATES TO POLICE OFFICERS; LOWERING THE MAXIMUM AGE FOR A POLICE OFFICER; PROVIDING EXCEPTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-105.3, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-105.3 A. The security officers employed for the security and protection of the Governor's Mansion and grounds appurtenant thereto, for the security and protection of persons as provided for in Section 2-101 of this title, and for other duties as prescribed by the Commissioner shall be designated as Police Officers (DPS).

B. Persons appointed as Police Officers (DPS) shall be citizens of the State of Oklahoma, of good moral character, and graduates of an accredited four-year high school. The maximum age for the initial employment of any person employed as ~~an~~ a Police Officer (DPS) shall be ~~fifty-five (55)~~ thirty-five (35) years of age. The maximum age for initial employment shall not apply to persons

serving as Police Officers (DPS) on ~~July 22, 1981~~ June 30, 1992.

The Commissioner of Public Safety, in consultation with the Office of Personnel Management, may determine other minimum qualifications. The Commissioner when appointing the officers shall select them only after examinations to determine their physical and mental qualifications. The scope of the examinations shall be prescribed by the Commissioner. Police Officers (DPS) may be required to satisfactorily complete courses in security and police operations as prescribed by the Commissioner.

C. Any unclassified Executive Security Officer positions assigned to the Governor's Mansion on July 1, 1988, shall be placed in the classified service. Officers holding the position of Executive Security Officer I on July 1, 1988, shall be classified as a Police Officer (DPS) and officers holding the position of Executive Security Officer II on July 1, 1988, shall be classified as a Police Supervisor (DPS). Officers assigned to the Governor's Mansion on July 1, 1988, shall be placed in their new classifications without loss of rank or seniority and without the need to meet minimum qualifications or to pass the examination for such positions as prescribed by the job classification as set by the Office of Personnel Management. Such officers so classified to these positions shall be required to serve a probationary period of twelve (12) months. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety may extend the probationary period for up to three (3) additional months provided that the employee and the Office of Personnel Management are notified in writing as to such action and the reasons therefor. During such probationary period the services of any such employee may be terminated at any time and for any reason at the discretion of the Commissioner. Retention in the service after expiration of the probationary period shall entitle such employee to be classified as a permanent employee and he shall be so classified. Provided any such employee shall be required to

comply with the provisions of paragraph 2 of subsection D of Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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