

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2100

By: Rice of the House

and

Wilkerson of the Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Law Enforcement

Retirement System; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section

2-313, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 16,

O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 2-313),

which relates to certain items of property;

authorizing retention of certain weapons; requiring

purchase; prescribing procedures; and providing an

effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 1991, Section 2-313, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, O.S.L. 1995 (47 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 2-313), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-313. A. A retired member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division, the Capitol Patrol Division or the Lake Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety 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 member immediately prior to retirement. In addition to the sidearm carried by such member immediately prior to retirement, the member may purchase the rifle or shotgun issued to the member. Upon

the request of a member to purchase the weapon, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall obtain an estimate of the value of the weapon from the State Purchasing Director. The cost established by the State Purchasing Director shall be conclusive and upon payment of the price, the member shall be entitled to ownership of the weapon. Any records regarding the ownership of the weapon shall be modified to reflect the transfer to the member.

B. In the event a member retires by reason of disability, such member shall be entitled to receive the continued custody and possession of the sidearm upon written approval of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

C. A retired member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division, the Capitol Patrol Division or the Lake Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety shall be entitled to receive the continued custody and possession of the official license plate issued for the vehicle that was assigned to the member, provided the license plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle. The provisions of this subsection shall apply to any member retiring on or after April 1, 1993, if the official license plate is available.

D. Custody and possession of the sidearm, badge and official license plate of a member killed in the line of duty may be awarded by the Commissioner to the spouse or next-of-kin of the deceased member, provided the license plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle. The authority of the Commissioner to award the license plate to the spouse or next-of-kin shall apply if the deceased member was killed on or after April 1, 1993.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

Passed the House of Representatives the 27th day of February, 1996.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1996.

President

of the Senate