

ENGROSSED SENATE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 26

By: Shurden of the Senate

and

Hutchison of the House

A Concurrent Resolution relating to the Capitol Patrol Division of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol; expressing legislative intent that certain capitol patrol officers be assigned to certain facility; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the potential for violence in the workplace is both prevalent and demonstrated, as evidenced by recent events which manifested a disastrous toll on the City of Oklahoma City, the State of Oklahoma and the United States; and

WHEREAS, any operational plan for the State Capitol building, in its multifaceted role as the seat of state government, worksite to state legislative, judicial and executive branches and the staff assigned to those areas, and the focal point of interest for thousands of dignitaries and citizens from other cities, states and countries, must take into consideration the need for dependable security and protection for all individuals who frequent the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Patrol Division of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety is integral to the mission of providing law enforcement services to include security and protection to State Capitol occupants and visitors, and has accomplished this goal by assigning officers with appropriate levels of experience, qualifications and training to provide security and protection for the building and grounds of the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the events of recent weeks mandate a superior level of experience, qualifications and training for any Department of Public Safety staff assigned to this facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT it is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that, in fulfilling its mission of providing law enforcement services and ensuring the safety, security and protection of the citizens of this state and, in particular, of the occupants of and visitors to the building and grounds of the State Capitol, also known as the "Capitol", the Capitol Patrol Division of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety shall only assign those Capitol Patrol officers who are CLEET certified and who have at least one year of experience in the field of law enforcement to provide law enforcement services to the Capitol.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Adjutant General, the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma Capitol Patrol and the Oklahoma Lake Patrol Divisions of the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control.

Adopted by the Senate the 17th day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1995.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives