

SHORT TITLE: Police functions; granting authority for certain part-time employment by certain cities and towns; emergency.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 1082

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to police functions; amending 11 O.S. 1991, Section 34-103, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 1992 (11 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 34-103), which relates to performance of police functions outside employing municipality; modifying language; granting authority for certain part-time employment by certain cities or towns; specifying authority for powers and duties; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 1991, Section 34-103, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 1992 (11 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 34-103), is amended to read as follows:

Section 34-103. A. Members of the regular police department of any municipality, upon request of the mayor or ~~his~~ designee, or chief of police or ~~his~~ designee, of any other municipality, may serve as police officers in the municipality requesting their assistance upon approval of the governing body of the municipality where ~~such~~ the officers are regularly employed. While so serving in another municipality, ~~such~~ the police officers shall have the same powers and duties as though employed by the municipality where such duties are performed; except that salaries, insurance and other benefits shall be provided in their regular manner by the municipality in which the police officers are regularly employed.

B. Members of the regular police department of any municipality, upon request of a county sheriff or ~~his~~ designee, or upon request by a member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, may serve

as law enforcement officers for the sheriff's office or the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, respectively, if ~~such~~ the service has been authorized by prior resolution by the governing body of the municipality where such officers are regularly employed. While so serving, ~~such~~ the police officers shall have the same powers and duties as though employed by the requesting law enforcement agency and when so acting ~~they~~ the officers shall be deemed to be acting within the scope of employment of the requesting law enforcement agency; except that salaries, insurance and other benefits shall be provided in their regular manner by the municipality in which the police officers are regularly employed.

C. Members of the regular police department of any municipality may be deputized by the county sheriff or ~~his~~ designee subject to an interlocal governmental agreement to combine city and county law enforcement efforts and to encourage cooperation between city and county law enforcement officials. Liability for the conduct of any municipal police officers deputized under the terms and conditions of an interlocal governmental agreement shall remain the responsibility of their municipal employer.

D. Members of the regular police department of any municipality may accept and be employed during off-duty hours by a city or town outside the jurisdiction of the regular employing police department for purposes of enforcement of the rules and ordinances of such city or town; provided, the requesting city or town does not operate a regular full-time police department and the regular employing police department gives consent for the employment of the officer. The powers and duties of the part-time police officer shall be those given by the governing body of the requesting city or town and the officer's salary shall be the responsibility of the requesting city or town.

SECTION 2. 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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