

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1384

By: Mitchell

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An Act relating to public officials; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 150.23, which relates to certain sidearms and badges; authorizing retired officers and agents and spouses of officers and agents of the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department and the Oklahoma Corporation Commission killed in the line of duty to have possession of certain firearms and badges; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 150.23, is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.23 A. An officer or agent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation ~~or~~, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or the Oklahoma Corporation Commission 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 officer or agent immediately prior to retirement.

B. An officer or agent of either Bureau or of the Department or of the Commission may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of disability, the continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge carried by such officer or agent immediately prior to retirement upon written approval of the applicable Director of the appropriate Bureau or Department or upon written approval of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission in the case of an officer or agent of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an officer or agent killed in the line of duty may be awarded by the

applicable Director of the appropriate Bureau or the Department or
by the Corporation in the case of an officer or agent of the
Oklahoma Corporation Commission to the spouse or next-of-kin of
the deceased officer or agent.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

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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