

ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1384

By: Mitchell, Satterfield
and Hutchison of the
House

and

Littlefield of the
Senate

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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 1997.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1997.

President of the Senate