

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1426

By: Steidley and Vaughn of  
the House

and

Helton of the Senate

An Act relating to public officials; amending 19 O.S.  
1991, Section 215.29, which relates to district  
attorneys carrying firearms; adding authorization  
for assistant district attorneys to carry firearms  
for personal protection upon completion of certain  
training; authorizing judges to carry firearms for  
personal protection upon completion of certain  
training; authorizing the General Counsel for the  
Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous  
Drugs Control to carry firearms for personal  
protection upon completion of certain training;  
providing for codification; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 1991, Section 215.29, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 215.29 A district attorney or an assistant district  
attorney may carry a firearm ~~on his~~ upon the person of the district  
attorney or assistant district attorney to use only for personal  
protection if ~~he~~ the district attorney or assistant district

attorney has successfully completed an approved course of firearm training conducted by a state-certified firearms instructor which meets the minimum requirements for firearms training as set forth by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1407 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any appellate, district, associate or special district judge may carry a firearm upon the person of the appellate, district, associate or special district judge to use only for personal protection if the appellate, district, associate or special district judge has successfully completed an approved course of firearm training conducted by a state-certified firearms instructor which meets the minimum requirements for firearms training as set forth by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-111 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The General Counsel of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control may carry a firearm upon the person of the General Counsel, to use only for personal protection if the General Counsel has successfully completed an approved course of firearm training conducted by a state-certified firearms instructor which meets the minimum requirements for firearms training as set forth by the Counsel on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1997.

SECTION 5. 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