

ENROLLED 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 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, or the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department 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 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.

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 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 15th day of April, 1997.

Speaker

of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of April, 1997.

President

of the Senate