

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 46th Legislature (1997)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1426

By: Steidley

AS INTRODUCED

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; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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:

A district, associate or special district judge may carry a firearm upon the person of the district, associate or special district judge to use only for personal protection if the 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. This act shall become effective November 1, 1997.

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