

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1490

By: Turner of the House
and

Shurden of the Senate

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An Act relating to oil and gas; amending 52 O.S. 1991, Section 153, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 1995 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 153), which relates to authority of certain persons in the Oil and Gas Conservation Division; authorizing certain persons to bear firearms; requiring CLEET training and certification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 52 O.S. 1991, Section 153, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 328, O.S.L. 1995 (52 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 153), is amended to read as follows:

Section 153. The Commission shall have the authority to designate those employees in the Oil and Gas Conservation Division who shall each possess the authority to make investigations, serve orders, issue field citations, subpoenas or notices issued by the Commission or the Conservation Division, to any operator, employee or agent of said operator, and to enter upon any oil or gas lease or property where necessary in the performance of their duties.

The Director of Conservation, the Manager of Field Operations, the District Managers, and Field Supervisors shall each possess all of the authority of a peace officer with the right to bear firearms, when necessary, in the performance of their duties. Any person carrying a firearm pursuant to this section shall have completed all training required by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and

Training (CLEET) for certification and shall be certified as a peace officer by CLEET.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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