

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB1658

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending 21 O.S. 1991, Section 99, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 43, O.S.L. 1997 (21 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 99), which relates to peace officers; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 1991, Section 99, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 43, O.S.L. 1997 (21 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 99), is amended to read as follows:

Section 99. The term "peace officer" means any sheriff, police officer, federal law enforcement officer, or any other law enforcement officer whose duty it is to enforce and preserve the public peace.

Every United States Marshal, Marshals Service deputy or other federal law enforcement officer who is employed full-time as a law enforcement officer by the federal government, who is authorized by federal law to conduct any investigation of, and make any arrest for, any offense in violation of federal law shall have the same authority, and be empowered to act, as peace officers within the State of Oklahoma in rendering assistance to any law enforcement officer in an emergency, or at the request of any officer, and to arrest any person committing any offense in violation of the laws of ~~this state~~ the State of Oklahoma.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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