

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2156

By: Reynolds

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An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1750.10, which relates to the display of certain words on badges; requiring certain words to be displayed on private investigator badges; specifying design guidelines for badges; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1750.10, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1750.10 A. The words "police", "deputy", or "patrolman" shall not be displayed upon any security guard badge, or uniform, or security vehicle. The words "Security", "Security Officer", or "Security Guard" in conjunction with the agencies' name shall be displayed on any badge or uniform in bold letters.

B. The words "private investigator" shall be displayed upon any private investigator badge whether produced by an individual that is properly licensed as a private investigator or by a licensed investigative agency. The design of the badge shall also follow the guidelines pursuant to subsection B of Section 1750.9 of this title.

C. Vehicles used by security guards, armed security guards, or security agencies shall display the words "Security", or "Guard", if marked, or both, and the agencies' name in conspicuous letters. No such vehicle shall be equipped with a siren, a lamp with a red or blue lens, nor an overhead light or lights with red or blue lens.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004.

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