

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2750

By: Thompson and Shelton of the
House

and

Rabon of the Senate

An Act relating to counties and county officers;
amending 19 O.S. 2001, Section 516, which relates to
sheriffs; expanding duties and powers as a peace
officer; providing an effective date; and declaring
an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 516, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 516. A. It shall be the duty of the sheriff,
undersheriffs and deputies to keep and preserve the peace of their
respective counties, and to quiet and suppress all affrays, riots
and unlawful assemblies and insurrections, for which purpose and for
the service of process in civil and criminal cases, and in
apprehending or securing any person for felony or breach of the
peace, they and every constable may call to their aid such person or
persons of their county as they may deem necessary.

B. The sheriff, in addition to the duties pursuant to
subsection A of this section, shall coordinate and administer
courthouse security.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2006.

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 9th day of March, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 12th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate