

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1795

By: Armes

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8 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
9 2001, Section 150.13, which relates to rangers;  
10 increasing bond amount; and providing an effective  
11 date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.13, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 150.13 A. The Director of the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
16 Investigation is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval of  
17 the Commission, not to exceed twenty special officers, who shall not  
18 be salaried employees of the Bureau of Investigation but who shall  
19 at all times be subject to the orders and directions of the  
20 Director; provided that ~~such~~ the special officers shall not have  
21 authority to enforce any laws except the provisions of the Oklahoma  
22 Statutes relating to larceny of domestic animals, livestock or farm  
23 and ranch equipment or supplies, with respect to which they shall

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1 have the same authority as any other peace officer. These officers  
2 shall be known as rangers.

3 B. Rangers shall not receive any compensation or expenses from  
4 the State of Oklahoma or any of its departments, agencies or  
5 subdivisions for their services. Before the issuance of a special  
6 commission each ~~such~~ ranger shall enter into a good and sufficient  
7 bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the  
8 State of Oklahoma in the sum of ~~Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars~~  
9 ~~(\$2,500.00)~~ Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), and  
10 approved by the Director, to indemnify all persons against damages  
11 accruing as a result of any illegal or unlawful acts on the part of  
12 ~~such~~ the rangers; provided that all ~~such~~ special commissions shall  
13 expire on January 1 of the odd-numbered year after the appointment.  
14 The Director may renew, suspend or revoke any ~~such~~ special  
15 commission at any time.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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