

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2330

By: Nelson, Smithson and Roan  
of the House

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4 Crain of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.  
8 2001, Section 150.23, as last amended by Section 3,  
9 Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section  
10 150.23), which relates to authority of retired state  
11 employees to retain possession of certain sidearms  
12 and badges; authorizing certain retired Department of  
Human Services employees retain possession of  
sidearms and badges; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.23, as  
15 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp.  
16 2009, Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 150.23 A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the  
18 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
19 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife  
20 Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse  
21 Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma  
22 Tourism and Recreation Department, or the office of a district  
23 attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of  
24 length of service, the continued custody and possession of the

1 sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator, or agent  
2 immediately prior to retirement. In addition, investigators or  
3 agents of the Department of Human Services certified by the Council  
4 on Law Enforcement Education and Training shall be entitled to  
5 receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service, the  
6 continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge carried by  
7 such investigator or agent immediately prior to retirement.

8 B. An officer, investigator, or agent specified in subsection A  
9 of this section may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by  
10 reason of disability, the continued custody and possession of the  
11 sidearm and badge carried by such officer or agent immediately prior  
12 to retirement upon written approval of the applicable Director of  
13 the appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or district  
14 attorney.

15 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an  
16 officer, investigator, or agent who dies while employed by any  
17 Bureau, Department, Commission, or office specified in subsection A  
18 of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the  
19 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or office to the spouse  
20 or ~~next of kin~~ next of kin of the deceased officer, investigator, or  
21 agent.

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