

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 8, 2010

Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2330

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2330 - By: NELSON of the House.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 150.23, as last amended by
2 Section 3, Chapter 169, O.S.L. 2005 (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 150.23), is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 Section 150.23 A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the Oklahoma State Bureau
5 of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control,
6 the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the
7 Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma
8 Tourism and Recreation Department, or the office of a district attorney shall be entitled
9 to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service, the continued custody and
10 possession of the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator, or agent
11 immediately prior to retirement. In addition, investigators or agents of the Department

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

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

10 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an officer, investigator, or
11 agent who dies while employed by any Bureau, Department, Commission, or office
12 specified in subsection A of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the
13 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or office to the spouse or ~~next-of-kin~~ next
14 of kin of the deceased officer, investigator, or agent.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02-04-10 - DO
17 PASS, As Amended.