

1 successfully completed an approved course of firearm training
2 conducted by a state-certified firearms instructor which meets the
3 minimum requirements for firearms training as set forth by the
4 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training.

5 B. At the discretion of the district attorney, the district
6 attorney may allow an assistant district attorney to carry a firearm
7 on his or her person anywhere in the state to use only for personal
8 protection if the person has successfully completed an approved
9 course of firearm training conducted by a state-certified firearms
10 instructor which meets the minimum requirements for firearms
11 training as set forth by the Council on Law Enforcement Education
12 and Training.

13 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2001, Section 215.35A, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 215.35A A. District attorney investigators serve under
16 the direction of the district attorney, and shall perform such
17 services as are necessary in the investigation of criminal activity
18 or preparation of civil litigation within the district.

19 B. If the district attorney's investigator is certified as a
20 peace officer by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
21 Training the investigator shall be considered a peace officer and
22 shall have the powers now or hereafter vested by law in peace
23 officers.

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1 C. While in the performance of official duties as an
2 investigator for the district attorney, an investigator who has been
3 certified as a peace officer by the Council on Law Enforcement
4 Education and Training shall have jurisdiction in any portion of the
5 state.

6 D. Any district attorney's investigator certified as a peace
7 officer by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training may
8 at the discretion of the district attorney be entitled to receive at
9 the time of retirement, by reason of length of service, the
10 continued custody, possession and ownership of the sidearm and badge
11 carried by the investigator immediately prior to retirement.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03-23-2011 -
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