

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1552

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Council on Law Enforcement  
8 Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
9 Section 3311.4, which relates to continuing law  
10 enforcement training; clarifying reference; and  
11 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.4, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 3311.4. A. Beginning January 1, 2008, and annually  
16 thereafter, every active full-time peace officer, certified by the  
17 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) pursuant  
18 to Section 3311 of this title, shall attend and complete a minimum  
19 of twenty-five (25) hours of continuing law enforcement training  
20 accredited or provided by CLEET which shall include a mandatory two  
21 (2) hours on mental health issues. CLEET shall promulgate rules to  
22 enforce the provisions of this section and shall enter into  
23 contracts and agreements for the payment of classroom space,  
24 training, food, and lodging expenses as may be necessary for law

1 enforcement officers attending such training in accordance with  
2 subsection B of Section 3311 of this title. Such training and  
3 seminars shall be conducted in all areas of this state at technology  
4 center schools, institutions of higher education, or other approved  
5 sites.

6 B. Every inactive full-time peace officer, certified by CLEET,  
7 shall be exempt from these requirements during the inactive status.  
8 Upon re-entry to full-time active status, the peace officer shall be  
9 required to comply with subsection A of this section. If a  
10 certified peace officer has been inactive for five (5) or more  
11 years, the officer must complete one hundred (100) hours of  
12 refresher training as prescribed by CLEET and which shall include a  
13 minimum of four (4) hours of mental health education and training,  
14 within one (1) year of employment.

15 C. Every tribal officer who is commissioned by an Oklahoma law  
16 enforcement agency pursuant to a cross-deputization agreement with  
17 the State of Oklahoma or any political subdivision of the State of  
18 Oklahoma pursuant to the provisions of Section 1221 of Title 74 of  
19 the Oklahoma Statutes shall comply with the provisions of this  
20 section.

21 D. Any active full-time certified peace officer, or CLEET-  
22 certified cross-deputized tribal officer who fails to meet the  
23 annual training requirements specified in this section, shall be  
24 subject to having the certification of the peace officer suspended,

1 after the peace officer and the employer have been given written  
2 notice of noncompliance and a reasonable time, as defined by the  
3 ~~Council~~ CLEET, to comply with the provisions of this section. A  
4 peace officer shall not be employed in the capacity of a peace  
5 officer during any period of suspension. The suspension period  
6 shall be for a period of time until the officer files a statement  
7 attesting to full compliance with the provisions of this section.  
8 Suspension of peace officer certification shall be reported to the  
9 District Attorney for the jurisdiction in which the officer is  
10 employed, the liability insurance company of the law enforcement  
11 agency that employed the peace officer, the chief elected official  
12 of the governing body of the law enforcement agency and the chief  
13 law enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency. Any officer  
14 whose certification is suspended pursuant to this section may  
15 request a hearing with CLEET. Such hearings shall be governed by  
16 the Administrative Procedures Act except that the affected officer  
17 has the burden to show CLEET why CLEET should not have the  
18 certification of the officer suspended.

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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