

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1845

By: Childers

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to crimes and punishments; amending
8 21 O.S. 2011, Section 99, which relates to peace
9 officers; updating language; and providing an
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 21 O.S. 2011, Section 99, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 99. The term "peace officer" means any sheriff, police
15 officer, federal law enforcement officer, or any other law
16 enforcement officer whose duty it is to enforce and preserve the
17 public peace.

18 Every United States Marshal, Marshals Service deputy or other
19 federal law enforcement officer who is employed full-time as a law
20 enforcement officer by the federal government, who is authorized by
21 federal law to conduct any investigation of, and make any arrest
22 for, any offense in violation of federal law shall have the same
23 authority, and be empowered to act, as peace officers within ~~the~~
24 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state in rendering assistance to any law

1 enforcement officer in an emergency, or at the request of any
2 officer, and to arrest any person committing any offense in
3 violation of the laws of this state.

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

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