

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB1924 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Steve Martin _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 PROPOSED
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 1924

By: Crain of the Senate

and

Martin (Steve) of the House

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10 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to cities and towns; requiring
12 municipalities to identify in writing certain
13 procedures for discipline of officers; providing for
14 appeal; defining term; providing for codification;
15 and providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51-111.1 of Title 11, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. Each municipality must clearly identify in its written
21 policies the investigatory procedure that must be followed when an
22 officer is charged with conduct that could subject him or her to
23 discipline, including but not limited to termination of employment.
24 The procedure must specify at minimum that the officer will be given

1 an opportunity to see the evidence and to respond to the charges
2 which are the subject of the investigation prior to any employment
3 action being taken.

4 B. In cases where the officer has been found to have used
5 excessive force and has been terminated from employment for that
6 reason, the officer may request arbitration of the termination. The
7 arbitrator may only consider whether the investigation which
8 resulted in the termination was conducted consistent with the
9 written investigatory policies of the municipality.

10 C. An officer may appeal his or her termination for use of
11 excessive force to district court. If the court determines such
12 termination was arbitrary or capricious, the officer may be
13 reinstated to employment by the court.

14 D. Excessive force shall have the same meaning as defined in
15 Section 34.1 of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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