

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3012

By: Roberts (Sean) of the House

3 and

4 Justice of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2011, Section 150.23, which relates to possession of
9 items by certain personnel after retirement;
10 authorizing correctional officers of the Oklahoma
11 Department of Corrections to retain certain items
12 after retirement; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 150.23 A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the
17 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
18 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife
19 Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse
20 Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma
21 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General
22 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department
23 of Human Services or the office of a district attorney shall be
24 entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service,

1 the continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge
2 carried by such officer, investigator, or agent immediately prior to
3 retirement.

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

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

17 D. A correctional officer of the Oklahoma Department of
18 Corrections shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason
19 of length of service, the continued custody and possession of the
20 badge carried by such officer immediately prior to retirement.

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