

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 54

By: David of the Senate

and

Roberts (Sean) of the House

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An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 150.23), which relates to certain retired state personnel; authorizing certain officers and agents of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections to retain certain items after retirement; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

Section 150.23. A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma

1 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General  
2 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department  
3 of Human Services, a Probation and Parole officer or Internal  
4 Affairs agent of the Department of Corrections, law enforcement  
5 officers employed by the Grand River Dam Authority or the office of  
6 a district attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by  
7 reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of  
8 the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator, or  
9 agent immediately prior to retirement.

10 B. An officer, investigator, or agent specified in subsection A  
11 of this section may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by  
12 reason of disability, the continued custody and possession of the  
13 sidearm and badge carried by such officer or agent immediately prior  
14 to retirement upon written approval of the applicable Director of  
15 the appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or district  
16 attorney.

17 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an  
18 officer, investigator, or agent who dies while employed by any  
19 Bureau, Department, Commission, or office specified in subsection A  
20 of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the  
21 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or office to the spouse  
22 or next of kin of the deceased officer, investigator, or agent.

23 D. A correctional officer, ~~a probation and parole officer or an~~  
24 ~~internal affairs agent~~ of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections

1 shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of  
2 service, the continued custody and possession of the badge carried  
3 by such officer immediately prior to retirement.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2015.

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