

1 to retirement. In addition to the sidearm carried by the retired
2 officer immediately prior to retirement, the retired officer may
3 purchase the rifle or shotgun, or both, issued to the retired
4 officer immediately prior to retirement. The cost to the retired
5 officer of purchasing the weapon or weapons shall be the ~~replacement~~
6 ~~cost for a new weapon or weapons~~ price the Department paid at the
7 time of purchase, and upon payment of that price, the retired
8 officer shall be entitled to ownership of the weapon or weapons.
9 Any records regarding the ownership of each weapon transferred shall
10 be modified to reflect the transfer to the retired officer.
11 Proceeds from the purchase of the weapon or weapons shall be
12 deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

13 B. A commissioned officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol
14 Division of the Department of Public Safety shall be entitled to
15 receive, upon retirement, the continued custody and possession of
16 the official license plate issued for the vehicle that was assigned
17 to the retired officer immediately prior to retirement, provided the
18 license plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle. The
19 provisions of this subsection shall apply to any officer retiring on
20 or after April 1, 1993, if the official license plate is available.

21 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm, one complete uniform,
22 badge and official license plate of a commissioned officer of the
23 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety
24 who dies during his or her appointment may be awarded by the

1 Commissioner to the spouse or next-of-kin of the deceased officer,
2 provided the license plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle.

3 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as
4 amended by Section 1, Chapter 319, O.S.L. 2014 (74 O.S. Supp. 2014,
5 Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

6 Section 150.23 A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the
7 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
8 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife
9 Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse
10 Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma
11 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General
12 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department
13 of Human Services or the office of a district attorney shall be
14 entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of service,
15 the continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge
16 carried by such officer, investigator, or agent immediately prior to
17 retirement.

18 B. An officer, investigator, or agent specified in subsection A
19 of this section may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by
20 reason of disability, the continued custody and possession of the
21 sidearm and badge carried by such officer or agent immediately prior
22 to retirement upon written approval of the applicable Director of
23 the appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or district
24 attorney.

1 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an
2 officer, investigator, or agent who dies while employed by any
3 Bureau, Department, Commission, or office specified in subsection A
4 of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the
5 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission, or office to the spouse
6 or next of kin of the deceased officer, investigator, or agent.

7 D. A correctional officer, a probation and parole officer or an
8 internal affairs agent of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections
9 shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason of length of
10 service, the continued custody and possession of the badge carried
11 by such officer immediately prior to retirement.

12 E. In addition to the sidearm carried by a retired agent of the
13 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the retired agent may
14 purchase the rifle or shotgun, or both, issued to the retired agent
15 immediately prior to retirement. The cost to the retired agent of
16 purchasing the rifle or shotgun, or both, shall be the price the
17 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation paid at the time of purchase,
18 and upon payment of that price, the retired agent shall be entitled
19 to ownership of the rifle or shotgun, or both.

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/09/2015 -
23 DO PASS, As Amended.
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