

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 908

By: Thompson

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An Act relating to the Department of Corrections;  
amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as last  
amended by Section 45, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (74  
O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 150.23), which relates to  
retention of sidearms and badges upon retirement;  
authorizing certain persons to retain firearm;  
authorizing certain person to purchase certain items  
upon 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  
last amended by Section 45, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 2016 (74 O.S. Supp.  
2017, 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  
Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General  
and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department

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

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

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

21 D. A correctional officer of the Oklahoma Department of  
22 Corrections shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by reason  
23 of length of service, the continued custody and possession of the  
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1 firearm and badge carried by such officer immediately prior to  
2 retirement.

3 E. In addition to the firearm carried by a correctional officer  
4 of the Department of Corrections, the retired correctional officer  
5 may purchase the rifle or shotgun, or both, issued to the  
6 correctional officer immediately prior to retirement. The cost to  
7 the retired agent of purchasing the rifle or shotgun, or both, shall  
8 be the price the Department of Corrections paid at the time of  
9 purchase, and upon payment of that price, the retired correctional  
10 officer shall be entitled to ownership of the rifle or shotgun, or  
11 both.

12 F. 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, 2018.

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