

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 151

By: Dugger of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to officers and deputies holding
10 other offices; amending 51 O.S. 2011, Section 6, as
11 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016
12 (51 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 6), which provides
 exceptions; adding certain exception; and providing
 an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2011, Section 6, as last
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 297, O.S.L. 2016 (51 O.S. Supp. 2016,
18 Section 6), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 6. A. Except as may be otherwise provided, no person
20 holding an office under the laws of the state and no deputy of any
21 officer so holding any office shall, during the person's term of
22 office, hold any other office or be the deputy of any officer
23 holding any office, under the laws of the state. The provisions of
24 this section shall not apply to:

1 1. Notaries public;

2 2. Members of the State Textbook Committee;

3 3. County free fair board members;

4 4. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in
5 positions as law enforcement officers of both such governmental
6 entities upon such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by
7 resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners and
8 governing body of the municipality employing such officers;

9 5. Any person holding a county or municipal office or position,
10 or membership on any public trust authority, who is a member of a
11 board or commission that relates to federal, state, county or
12 municipal government and is created by the United States Government,
13 the State of Oklahoma or a political subdivision of the state,
14 except where the duties of the offices or positions conflict;

15 6. Any elected municipal officers and school board members who
16 are appointed to a state board, commission, or similar entity if
17 there is no compensation for such services other than reimbursement
18 for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the
19 State Travel Reimbursement Act;

20 7. Any trustee of a public trust, who is appointed as a trustee
21 of a different public trust or any trustee of the Tulsa County
22 Public Facilities Authority who may also be employed by the
23 Department of Transportation;

1 8. Law enforcement officers employed by municipal or county law
2 enforcement departments or agencies, other than those law
3 enforcement officers elected or appointed as sheriff, chief of
4 police or some similar position in which they are the head of a
5 county or municipal law enforcement agency, who are elected to local
6 boards of education; provided, the provisions of this paragraph
7 shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer employed by a
8 municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or fewer
9 people from serving as a member of a local board of education;

10 9. Any member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the
11 Department of Public Safety who is elected to a local board of
12 education;

13 10. Any employee of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation
14 who is elected to a local board of education;

15 ~~10.~~ 11. Any District Supervisor, Assistant District Supervisor,
16 Team Supervisor, Parole Officer 1 or Parole Officer 2 of the
17 Department of Corrections who is elected or appointed to a city
18 council;

19 ~~11.~~ 12. Any trustee or director of a rural electric
20 cooperative, or port authority who is appointed or elected to a
21 state, county or municipal board, commission or similar entity;

22 ~~12.~~ 13. County employees who are elected as members of town or
23 city councils;

1 ~~13.~~ 14. Municipal, county, state or tribal law enforcement or
2 peace officers operating under cross-deputization agreements with an
3 Indian tribe or branch of the federal government;

4 ~~14.~~ 15. Municipal or county law enforcement or peace officers
5 serving in positions as campus police officers or campus public
6 safety officers pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus
7 Security Act, upon such terms and conditions as are mutually
8 approved by resolution adopted by the governing body of the
9 municipality or county and the governing board of the institution of
10 higher education;

11 ~~15.~~ 16. State law enforcement or peace officers serving in
12 positions as campus police officers or campus public safety officers
13 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, upon
14 such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by written
15 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the
16 governing board of the institution of higher education;

17 ~~16.~~ 17. Municipal, county and state law enforcement officers
18 serving in positions as part-time or seasonal rangers or peace
19 officers under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or the
20 Grand River Dam Authority;

21 ~~17.~~ 18. Members of the University Hospitals Authority;

22 ~~18.~~ 19. Any person holding a state office or position who is a
23 reserve force deputy sheriff, or a reserve special agent with the
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1 Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control or a
2 reserve municipal police officer;

3 ~~19.~~ 20. Any person holding a state office or position who
4 serves as a special assistant district attorney without
5 compensation;

6 ~~20.~~ 21. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board
7 who is a member of a municipal planning commission;

8 ~~21.~~ 22. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board
9 who is a member or an officer of a volunteer fire department;

10 ~~22.~~ 23. Directors or officers of a rural water district and
11 chiefs of municipal fire departments or rural fire districts who are
12 appointed or elected to an unsalaried office in a state, county,
13 municipal, school, or technology center school board, commission, or
14 similar entity, except where the duties of the office would create a
15 conflict of interest;

16 ~~23.~~ 24. Any person who is a dispatcher or confinement officer
17 at a municipal or county jail who is a noncompensated reserve
18 municipal police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff;

19 ~~24.~~ 25. Any person who is an assistant district attorney
20 serving as a municipal judge or prosecutor;

21 ~~25.~~ 26. Any park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and
22 Recreation Department or any game warden or reserve game warden
23 employed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation who is elected
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1 or appointed to a local board of education or to a municipal
2 governing body, board, commission or similar entity;

3 ~~26.~~ 27. Members of the Oklahoma State University Medical Center
4 Authority, the Oklahoma State University Medical Trust or the State
5 Board of Osteopathic Examiners;

6 ~~27.~~ 28. Any member of the state Legislature or any state
7 officer who serves on the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School
8 for the Visual and Performing Arts; and

9 ~~28.~~ 29. Members of the Council on Judicial Complaints.

10 The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person
11 holding an office under the laws of the state or any deputy of any
12 officer so holding any office from serving upon the board of
13 Oklahoma Futures or upon the board of directors of the Oklahoma
14 Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The
15 provisions of this section shall not prohibit a member of the board
16 of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science
17 and Technology from serving upon the board of Oklahoma Futures.

18 B. Any salaries, emoluments or benefits that would otherwise be
19 paid by the agency or political subdivision to a loaned employee or
20 officer shall instead be paid to the regular employer of such
21 employee. The loaned employee shall in turn be paid regular salary
22 and benefits the same as if continuing regular employment with the
23 permanent employer.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS AND ETHICS, dated
04/12/2017 - DO PASS.