

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 151

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AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

1. Notaries public;
2. Members of the State Textbook Committee;
3. County free fair board members;

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

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

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

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

21        8. Law enforcement officers employed by municipal or county law  
22 enforcement departments or agencies, other than those law  
23 enforcement officers elected or appointed as sheriff, chief of  
24 police or some similar position in which they are the head of a

1 county or municipal law enforcement agency, who are elected to local  
2 boards of education; provided, the provisions of this paragraph  
3 shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer employed by a  
4 municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or fewer  
5 people from serving as a member of a local board of education;

6 9. Any member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the  
7 Department of Public Safety who is elected to a local board of  
8 education;

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

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

15 ~~11.~~ 12. Any trustee or director of a rural electric  
16 cooperative, or port authority who is appointed or elected to a  
17 state, county or municipal board, commission or similar entity;

18 ~~12.~~ 13. County employees who are elected as members of town or  
19 city councils;

20 ~~13.~~ 14. Municipal, county, state or tribal law enforcement or  
21 peace officers operating under cross-deputization agreements with an  
22 Indian tribe or branch of the federal government;

23 ~~14.~~ 15. Municipal or county law enforcement or peace officers  
24 serving in positions as campus police officers or campus public

1 safety officers pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus  
2 Security Act, upon such terms and conditions as are mutually  
3 approved by resolution adopted by the governing body of the  
4 municipality or county and the governing board of the institution of  
5 higher education;

6 ~~15.~~ 16. State law enforcement or peace officers serving in  
7 positions as campus police officers or campus public safety officers  
8 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, upon  
9 such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by written  
10 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the  
11 governing board of the institution of higher education;

12 ~~16.~~ 17. Municipal, county and state law enforcement officers  
13 serving in positions as part-time or seasonal rangers or peace  
14 officers under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department or the  
15 Grand River Dam Authority;

16 ~~17.~~ 18. Members of the University Hospitals Authority;

17 ~~18.~~ 19. Any person holding a state office or position who is a  
18 reserve force deputy sheriff, or a reserve special agent with the  
19 Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control or a  
20 reserve municipal police officer;

21 ~~19.~~ 20. Any person holding a state office or position who  
22 serves as a special assistant district attorney without  
23 compensation;

1       ~~20.~~ 21. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board  
2 who is a member of a municipal planning commission;

3       ~~21.~~ 22. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board  
4 who is a member or an officer of a volunteer fire department;

5       ~~22.~~ 23. Directors or officers of a rural water district and  
6 chiefs of municipal fire departments or rural fire districts who are  
7 appointed or elected to an unsalaried office in a state, county,  
8 municipal, school, or technology center school board, commission, or  
9 similar entity, except where the duties of the office would create a  
10 conflict of interest;

11       ~~23.~~ 24. Any person who is a dispatcher or confinement officer  
12 at a municipal or county jail who is a noncompensated reserve  
13 municipal police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff;

14       ~~24.~~ 25. Any person who is an assistant district attorney  
15 serving as a municipal judge or prosecutor;

16       ~~25.~~ 26. Any park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and  
17 Recreation Department or any game warden or reserve game warden  
18 employed by the Department of Wildlife Conservation who is elected  
19 or appointed to a local board of education or to a municipal  
20 governing body, board, commission or similar entity;

21       ~~26.~~ 27. Members of the Oklahoma State University Medical Center  
22 Authority, the Oklahoma State University Medical Trust or the State  
23 Board of Osteopathic Examiners;

~~27.~~ 28. Any member of the state Legislature or any state

officer who serves on the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School  
for the Visual and Performing Arts; and

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

The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person  
holding an office under the laws of the state or any deputy of any  
officer so holding any office from serving upon the board of  
Oklahoma Futures or upon the board of directors of the Oklahoma  
Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The

provisions of this section shall not prohibit a member of the board  
of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science  
and Technology from serving upon the board of Oklahoma Futures.

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

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

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