

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 809

By: Weaver of the Senate

3 and

4 Ford of the House
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6 An Act relating to law enforcement officers; amending
7 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as last amended by
8 Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp.
9 2020, Section 150.23), which relates to custody and
possession of sidearms and badges upon retirement or
death; modifying inclusions; and providing an
effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as
14 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp.
15 2020, Section 150.23), is amended to read as follows:

16 Section 150.23. A. An officer, investigator, or agent of the
17 Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, the Oklahoma State Bureau of
18 Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control, the Department of Wildlife
19 Conservation, the Law Enforcement Division of the Oklahoma Horse
20 Racing Commission, the State Fire Marshal's Office, the Oklahoma
21 Tourism and Recreation Department, the Office of Inspector General
22 and the Oklahoma Child Support Services divisions of the Department
23 of Human Services, a Probation and Parole officer or Internal
24 Affairs agent of the Department of Corrections, law enforcement

1 officers employed by the Grand River Dam Authority, a campus police
2 officer, as defined in Section 360.16 of this title or the office of
3 a district attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by
4 reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of
5 the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator₇ or
6 agent immediately prior to retirement.

7 B. An officer, investigator₇ or agent specified in subsection A
8 of this section may be entitled to receive, upon retirement by
9 reason of disability, the continued custody and possession of the
10 sidearm and badge carried by such officer or agent immediately prior
11 to retirement upon written approval of the applicable Director of
12 the appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission₇ or district
13 attorney.

14 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an
15 officer, investigator₇ or agent who dies while employed by any
16 Bureau, Department, Commission₇ or office specified in subsection A
17 of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the
18 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission₇ or office to the spouse
19 or next of kin of the deceased officer, investigator₇ or agent.

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

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

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

19 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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1 Passed the Senate the 9th day of February, 2021.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2021.

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