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By: Weaver

An Act relating to law enforcement officers; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 150.23, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp. 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.

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 1, Chapter 15, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, 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 of Human Services, a Probation and Parole officer or Internal 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, investigator<sub>7</sub> or  
6 agent immediately prior to retirement.

7 B. An officer, investigator<sub>7</sub> 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, Commission<sub>7</sub> or district  
13 attorney.

14 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm and badge of an  
15 officer, investigator<sub>7</sub> or agent who dies while employed by any  
16 Bureau, Department, Commission<sub>7</sub> or office specified in subsection A  
17 of this section may be awarded by the applicable Director of the  
18 appropriate Bureau, Department, Commission<sub>7</sub> or office to the spouse  
19 or next of kin of the deceased officer, investigator<sub>7</sub> 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.

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
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