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Bill Analysis

SB 1201 provides that, in addition to the sheriff's other duties, the sheriff shall protect the people of their county from infringements of the rights guaranteed to the people by the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Oklahoma. Such protection shall include prohibiting agents, employees, and officers of the federal government from violating the people's rights. Sheriffs are authorized by the measure to organize citizens into a "posse" to prevent such violations of the people's rights or the peace. During such times of service, those under such call shall have all the privileges and immunities of the sheriff, undersheriff, and deputies.

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