

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1260

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Department of Public Safety; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-150, which relates to weapons, badges, and official license plates and retention after retirement; modifying eligibility requirements for retaining sidearms and badges; authorizing resigning officers to purchase certain weapons; modifying record requirements; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-150, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-150. A. A commissioned officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety shall be entitled to receive upon retirement, by reason of length of service or physical disability, or upon resignation after twenty (20) years of combined service as a law enforcement officer with any agency of this state, the continued custody and possession of the sidearm and badge carried by the retired or resigning officer immediately prior to retirement or resignation. In addition to the sidearm carried by the retired or resigning officer immediately prior to retirement or

1 resignation, the retired or resigning officer may purchase the rifle
2 or shotgun, or both, issued to the retired or resigning officer
3 immediately prior to retirement or resignation. The cost to the
4 retired or resigning officer of purchasing the weapon or weapons
5 shall be the price the Department paid at the time of purchase, and
6 upon payment of that price, the retired or resigning officer shall
7 be entitled to ownership of the weapon or weapons. Any records
8 regarding the ownership of each weapon transferred shall be modified
9 to reflect the transfer to the retired or resigning officer.
10 Proceeds from the purchase of the weapon or weapons shall be
11 deposited in the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund.

12 B. A commissioned officer of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol
13 Division of the Department of Public Safety shall be entitled to
14 receive, upon retirement, the continued custody and possession of
15 the official license plate issued for the vehicle that was assigned
16 to the retired officer immediately prior to retirement, provided the
17 license plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle. The
18 provisions of this subsection shall apply to any officer retiring on
19 or after April 1, 1993, if the official license plate is available.

20 C. Custody and possession of the sidearm, one complete uniform,
21 badge and official license plate of a commissioned officer of the
22 Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety
23 who dies during his or her appointment may be awarded by the
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1 Commissioner to the spouse or next of kin of the deceased officer,
2 provided the license plate shall not be placed on any motor vehicle.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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