

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 809

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AS INTRODUCED

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

1 Affairs agent of the Department of Corrections, law enforcement  
2 officers employed by the Grand River Dam Authority, a campus police  
3 officer, as defined in Section 360.16 of this title or the office of  
4 a district attorney shall be entitled to receive, upon retirement by  
5 reason of length of service, the continued custody and possession of  
6 the sidearm and badge carried by such officer, investigator<sub>7</sub> or  
7 agent immediately prior to retirement.

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

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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