

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1144

By: McCall

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9 An Act relating to state government; authorizing the
10 commission of certain peace officers; providing for
11 powers and duties; declaring jurisdiction of
12 officers; providing for suspension or revocation of
13 commission; declaring officers are not employees of
14 the Department of Public Safety; providing for
15 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 465 of Title 74, unless there is
19 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety may
21 commission as peace officers one member of the security team of the
22 Oklahoma State Senate and one member of the security team of the
23 Oklahoma House of Representatives, provided such commissioned
24 officers must obtain and maintain certification as full-time peace

1 officers pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
2 Statutes.

3 B. Any such commissioned officers are hereby declared to be
4 peace officers of the State of Oklahoma and shall be so deemed and
5 taken in all courts having jurisdiction of offenses against the laws
6 of the state. Such commissioned officers shall have the powers and
7 authority now and hereafter vested by law in other peace officers,
8 including the power of arrest, enforcement of the criminal laws of
9 this state, search and seizure, and the authority for serving or
10 execution of civil process.

11 C. The jurisdiction of such commissioned officers shall include
12 all powers of arrest granted to the sergeant at arms as set forth in
13 Section 773 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, but the
14 jurisdiction of such commissioned officers shall otherwise be
15 limited to the Capitol building, grounds, and parking lots described
16 in Sections 15.1 and 15.3 of Title 73 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

17 D. Any commission issued by the Commissioner pursuant to this
18 section shall be subject to all requirements set forth by the
19 Commissioner, and the Commissioner may limit the power and scope of
20 the commission. Further, the Commissioner may suspend or revoke the
21 commission for any reason, and the commission shall be deemed
22 terminated upon the commissioned officer's separation of service or
23 reassignment to other position outside the security team of their
24 respective bodies.

1 E. Such commissioned officers shall not be deemed to be
2 officers, agents, or employees of the Department of Public Safety,
3 and no action or omission by such commissioned officers shall be
4 deemed to be an action or omission of the Department of Public
5 Safety.

6 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03/01/2023 - DO PASS,
12 As Amended.

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